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## ALLIED LEADERS MEET TO SETTLE QUESTIONS RAISED BY PEACE TREATIES

Secret Sessions in Paris Almost as Important as Versailles Congress—Foch, Gen. Wilson and Gen. Nollet Heard at Opening Meeting.

GERMANY, RUSSIA AND THE EAST BIG ISSUES  
Dismaying of Germans First Taken Up—President Wilson's Note on Russia to Be Large Factor in Deliberations.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 24.—Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan gathered here today for a conference which is expected to be of importance only to that preceding the signing of the treaty of Versailles. The principal figures of the meeting were David Lloyd George, British Prime Minister, and Georges Clemenceau, French Premier. The conference is expected to be a preliminary one, and will be held in secret sessions. The principal figures of the meeting were David Lloyd George, British Prime Minister, and Georges Clemenceau, French Premier. The conference is expected to be a preliminary one, and will be held in secret sessions.

All of them are questions on which the different participant nations are more or less divided, and the settlement is viewed with great concern. Period of Grace for Germany.  
Military experts are understood to have agreed on a solution which would grant a short period of grace to Germany in which to execute the armistice terms made at the Spa conference. These agreements call for demobilization and disarmament of armed forces.  
The conference, which virtually was a meeting of the Supreme Council, originally formed during the peace conference, began at 11:30 a. m. The discussion of German disarmament was first on the program. At 1 p. m. the council adjourned after having devoted nearly all of the time of its first session to hearing Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson of the British Imperial Staff, and Gen. Maurice Nollet, head of the French Military Mission in Berlin, on the disarmament question. The conference was opened with a speech of welcome by Premier Briand.

The afternoon session, set for 4 o'clock, was for discussion of disarmament by the members of the conference.  
German financial and economic experts may be summoned to this city before the conference has concluded very long. Premier Lloyd George holds that the conference should fix the amount of indemnity to be paid by Germany, but he is opposed by Premier Briand, who declares that the amount of reparations to be paid to the allies should be determined only on the basis of what Germany can be compelled to pay.

The situation that arose in Greece following the return of Constantine to Athens also seemed to have a direct bearing on the conference. It is no secret that France would not make alteration of the treaty of Versailles.  
Appeals from the Government of the Austrian republic, reflecting a similar situation in Vienna, were ready today for submission to the allied representatives. Danger of an economic governmental collapse in Austria, with its sequel of anarchy and civil war, is realized in every quarter.

President's Note a Factor.  
Suspension of trade relations with Russia, by allied governments with the exception of the United States, would entail a sort of conditional recognition of the soviet regime in Russia. This would be a topic which would be discussed seriously during the next week. In connection with this subject, the note sent by President Wilson to Paul Hymans, president of the assembly of the League of Nations, on Saturday, which assumes a "hands off" attitude toward the Russian nation, appeared to be of prime importance.  
"We understand and we know the sufferings," the Echo de Paris writes, "Premier Lloyd George is sending to Premier Briand during the night, the note sent by President Wilson to Paul Hymans, president of the assembly of the League of Nations, on Saturday, which assumes a 'hands off' attitude toward the Russian nation, appeared to be of prime importance."

## CROWD SURROUNDS GENEROUS MAN WITH A BOTTLE OF WHISKY

He Would Have Given Them All a Drink, He Says, if Police Hadn't Interfered.  
A crowd gathered near Fifteenth and Market streets at 11:15 a. m. today. It attracted the attention of two policemen who went about the outskirts of the crowd asking what was the matter, but everyone there seemed to be too busy to tell them. All eyes were on some object which seemed to have a peculiar fascination. The policemen forced their way through the crowd and in the center of the throng they found a man with a pint bottle of whisky. He was holding the bottle aloft and was about to put the neck of the bottle into another man's mouth. The man with the bottle was arrested. He was taken to Police Headquarters and David Nolan, a Federal prohibition officer, was sent for to hear his story.  
The prisoner said he was Edward Stein, a Glasgow, Scotland, steelworker, who served in the army in France and in the army of occupation. "I learned to drink while in France," he said, "and I have spells when I must have alcohol. The shivers came on this morning and I got a prescription from a doctor and had it filled at a Market street drug store. When I pulled the bottle out on the street a bunch got around me. I'm not stung, I would have given them all a drink if the policemen hadn't spoiled it." He is held for further investigation.

## WIDOW OF SLAIN POLICEMAN APPOINTED A POLICEWOMAN

Mrs. Minnie Anslyn Enters Upon Duties—Husband Was Killed Night of Oct. 15.  
Mrs. Minnie Anslyn, 34 years old, of 2526 W. University street, was today appointed a policewoman and entered upon her duties.  
She is the widow of Preston Anslyn, a special policeman of the Magnolia avenue district, who with William Moller, another policeman, was shot and killed on the night of Oct. 15 on the lawn at 3868 Junata street when they attempted to arrest two suspects they had been following. The murderers have not been captured.

## VIGIL LIGHTS FOR HARDING

Act of National Devotion at Immaculate Conception Shrine.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Vigil lights, symbolizing patriotic prayers for the guidance and support of President-elect Harding, when he takes office as President of the United States, will be burned from March 3 to March 5, in the national shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Brookland, D. C., according to an announcement of the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic university. A special appeal has been issued to all Catholics of the United States to participate in the acts of national devotion symbolized by the lights.  
"Never were wisdom and courage more needed by the head of our great American democracy," said Bishop Shahan's appeal. "Every Catholic ought to offer on that day (March 4) the earnest prayer that God will guide our chief executive wisely and well, that the evils of the late war may be abolished and our nation enter again upon the way of progress through justice and charity. The gravest problems call for the attention of the new President; problems both domestic and foreign, upon the solution of which depends the happiness of the American people."

## STATISTICS ON PROHIBITION

Anti-Saloon League Estimates Saving to People at Billion.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Whisky consumption in the United States decreased from \$9,641,985 gallons in 1917 to 5,581,559 gallons in 1920, the first year of prohibition under the constitutional amendment, according to figures announced by the Anti-Saloon League of America. Consumption of alcohol in the same years decreased from 11,051,121 gallons to 22,639,355 gallons, the figures showed, while beer consumption dropped from 60,817,579 barrels to 9,231,250 barrels.  
"Granting that many millions of gallons of alcohol and whisky would be drawn for nonbeverage purposes have been diverted to beverage use," said an accompanying statement by the league, "and granting that many millions of gallons of beer have been consumed illegally, a conservative estimate shows that the people of the United States have saved over \$1,000,000,000 previously spent for beverage intoxicants."

## Six of Family Burned to Death

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Six members of the family of James Adkins, living 14 miles north of here, were burned to death early yesterday when fire destroyed their home. Adkins was fatally burned. The fire followed the explosion of a coal stove into which Adkins poured kerosene on hot coals in an effort to start it quickly.

## JAIL SENTENCES OF COUNTY MEN UNDER DRY LAW STAYED

Judges Wurdeman and McElhinney Concur in Parole of Two Men After They Pay \$500 Fines.

## EACH HAD RECEIVED SENTENCE OF YEAR

Pair Who Had Still First Persons Arraigned in St. Louis County Under New State Law.

Pietro Viviano and Nick Randazzo, the first persons arraigned in St. Louis County on a charge of violating the State prohibition law, pleading guilty before Judge Wurdeman in the Circuit Court at Clayton today and were fined \$500 each and sentenced to serve one year in the county jail. The jail sentences later were stayed by Judges Wurdeman and McElhinney, who constitute the St. Louis County Board of Paroles. The men promised future good behavior and paid their fines.

Prosecuting Attorney Mueller at first recommended that the jail sentences be stayed only on the promise that Viviano and Randazzo would leave St. Louis County and remain out of it. The law passed by the last Legislature and effective in St. Louis County the two Circuit Judges there must concur in any parole. In making the prison sentence a stay of the prison sentence was recommended by the Prosecuting Attorney said it was desirable to rid St. Louis County of bootleggers. He told the Court he was not in sympathy with the Federal and State prohibition laws as he regarded them as infringements on personal liberty, but he believed county authorities should put a stop to the operations of bootleggers whom he described as irresponsible persons making profit through manufacturing intoxicants when men who have invested heavily in distilleries and breweries are not permitted to do so. He said most of the St. Louis County bootleggers were alien Italians.

When the case came up before the two Judges this afternoon Anthony Cazoneri, attorney for the defendants, asked an order of expulsion from the county would work unnecessary hardship as Viviano has a 135-acre farm and Randazzo has a 22-acre truck farm, both under leases which have several years to run. On this showing the Prosecuting Attorney modified his recommendation so as to permit a general parole on promise of good behavior.  
Viviano and Randazzo were arrested Dec. 26 in a raid by county officers on a house which they occupied on the Church road near the Bellefontaine road. The officers found a still in operation, a quantity of mash and two quarts of whisky.

## LEAVENWORTH LIQUOR RAIDS

More Than a Score Arrested Under Direction of Kansas Officials.  
By the Associated Press.  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 24.—More than a score of persons were in custody here today as result of a raid upon alleged liquor joints carried out yesterday by Roy Hubbard, Assistant General Attorney-General of Kansas, J. K. Coddling, Warden of the State Penitentiary at Lansing, and 15 other officers. The raid was the second of the kind made here and at adjoining villages in the last week. About 200 quarts of liquor were seized by the raiders.  
The district raided yesterday, known as "the pike," lies between the city limits and the Federal Home for Aged Soldiers. Workmen, acting under the direction of officers, today were engaged in tearing out bar fixtures and other paraphernalia found in the buildings raided.

## 748 IMMIGRANTS OF 18 NATIONS

Tells in 18 Tongues Greet "Miss Liberty" From One Ship.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—When the steamship Saturnalia, from Glasgow, entered New York harbor late yesterday her passengers extended a greeting that "Miss Liberty," for whom it was intended, failed to understand.  
The sound that went over the water came simultaneously from the throats of 748 immigrants, representing 18 different countries and speaking as many tongues. Ship's officers said they had never seen so many nationalities represented aboard one ship.

## Seed for Free Seeds Increased.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The House voted today to appropriate \$200,000 for the free distribution of seeds by members of Congress. This is \$125,000 more than was appropriated for the current fiscal year.

## RAIN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; LOWEST TONIGHT ABOVE 32

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# KYLE QUESTIONED ABOUT PREVIOUS MAIL ROBBERIES

Postoffice Inspectors After Interview Say Former Preacher Insists He Bought Tools That Disappeared.

## HAS ADMITTED PART IN \$215,000 THEFT

Mail Has Been Stolen at Mount Vernon, Ill., Four Times Since September, 1919.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 24.—Urged by his wife and brother to tell the truth, regardless of the consequences, Guy Kyle, 47 years old, the former preacher of the Free Methodist Church, who had told his story of his part in the theft, Jan. 14, of 26 packages of registered mail containing more than \$188,000 in cash and \$27,000 in securities, was interviewed yesterday afternoon, and last night by postoffice inspectors regarding three previous thefts of mail packages which have occurred here since September, 1919.

The first theft was that of a sack of parcel post packages, including one containing a wrench and punch which had been shipped here as evidence against a gang of safe robbers. The tools were found Friday in Kyle's garage when inspectors were searching for stolen money. The second theft occurred in December, 1919, when a pouch of registered mail, including a package containing \$14,000 in cash and \$3,000 in securities was taken from a truck at the C. & E. L. depot. The third theft occurred a week later, when a pouch of ordinary mail—letters and post cards—was taken from the same wagon and in the same place behind the postoffice, from which the 26 packages were stolen.

Urged by Wife to Tell All. Referring to her husband as "my man," Mrs. Kyle told the inspectors before the interview began that she was confident he would tell the truth. "Heaven knows you're in deep enough, Guy," said Mrs. Kyle, addressing her husband. "Tell everything, and I'll be here for the sake of the baby, and for your conscience. If you want the law to be merciful, you must tell the truth."

The interview took place in the postmaster's private office, where Kyle had been taken after his brother, Stephen Kyle of Keyesport, Ill., had conferred with him in the county jail. At the conclusion of the interview Postoffice Inspector Ray W. Hitchcock, who is conducting the investigation, said to the correspondent:

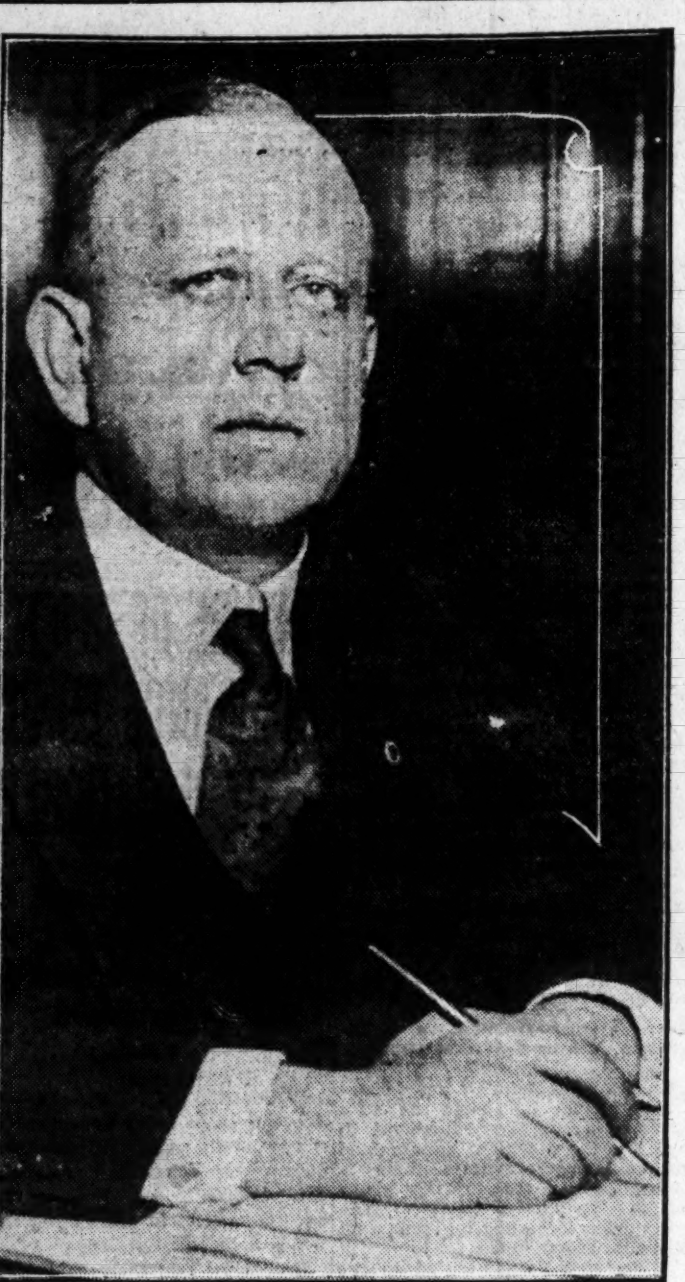
"I am not yet satisfied that any person other than Kyle himself was implicated in the latest theft, neither am I prepared to say that there will be no further arrests. There may be developments any time. Kyle repeated to me the substantial part of the story he told you in the last interview. He insists, however, that he had nothing to do with the previous thefts and claims to his story that he bought the tools found in his garage. He is an exceptionally shrewd man, in my opinion, self-educated and with a prepossessing personality. His manner of speech is convincing to a degree, but I am confident that he is withholding important information."

Thinks of Revival Meetings. Kyle entertained fellow prisoners with tales of revival meetings he took delight in relating. He converted "hundreds of people" at a big revival at Centerville five years ago. "It was one of the biggest meetings of his kind ever held at Centerville," he said. "People flocked to the meeting from miles away."

Sheffert Grant Irving, his custodian, told the correspondent that Kyle requested no religious exercises during the day and was not observed in attitude of prayer at any time.

Elmer McKay, Kyle's successor as pastor of the Free Methodist Church, said that he wished it distinctly understood that Kyle is no longer connected with the sect. "Mrs. Kyle is still a member," he said, "but Kyle is not. In the eyes of his former congregation, he is a 'backslider.' I want to say this much for him, though: he is a fine organist. I was associated with him for several years, assisting him in evangelistic work, and he has hundreds of conversions to his credit. He can preach, too. His finest sermon of any man I ever heard. He is noted for that. After he left our church, he continued to preach to the people, being in great demand for that class of work. The Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, with which he now is affiliated as an elder, observes practically the same doctrine as does the Free Methodist Church, but in a different way. I have formed no definite conclusion as to Kyle's misdeeds other than he is just a 'backslider.' Kyle's family consists of his wife and grown daughter, May, 21 years old.

# Attorney, Who Is Candidate for Mayor, at Work in His Office



ROBERT BURKHART.

and a fruit case, and an automobile pipe and two tin boxes, told the correspondent today how he came to know Kyle in connection with the robbery. "Thursday an expressman delivered a package of gears at the store and wanted to collect \$142 on it," he said. "I knew that was a large sum of money on hand and wondered how we were going to pay. Later Kyle came into the store while I was busy at a shelf. He accepted the package, went to his desk and transferred something from a drawer to the cash register. Then he paid the expressman off in \$20 and \$5 bills. That started me to thinking, and then I began searching. I told my sister-in-law about it and she suggested that we look in the sack of horsehair in the rafters of the wrecking plant. I almost fell from a ladder when I saw what was in the sack."

Hitchcock said that Kyle would be arraigned tomorrow before a United States Commissioner in East St. Louis. Kyle yesterday sent for Charles W. Brown, a former Deputy Sheriff, who worked for him about three years ago, and asked Brown to take charge of his business interests during his imprisonment. Brown was questioned by postoffice inspectors. He said that while he worked for Kyle he had found Kyle scrupulously honest.

Kyle is to be taken to East St. Louis with a view to having District Attorney Burnside review the evidence and arraign him before the United States Commissioner there, so that he can be remanded to jail at Mount Vernon, where the postoffice inspectors can keep in touch with him, instead of being remanded to Danville.

## BURKHART ENTERS RACE FOR MAYOR ON ECONOMY PLEA

Continued From Page One.

which side of such contests I shall always be found. "I shall serve the city without fee and without favor. The best interest of the city will in all cases be the determining factor in all decisions reached by me, and my official decisions will be reached and carried out without any regard to their consequences on my political future."

Against Political Machines. "I shall not engage in factional partisan politics and shall not construct or maintain a personal political machine."

"In the matter of appointments to office, I shall in every case appoint the best man or woman I can find for the position to be filled. I would not do otherwise without violating my oath of office, for when the Mayor takes his oath he is required by the Charter to swear that he will be influenced only by the consideration of fitness in the appointment of officers and employees."

"No relative of mine, however distant, will ever be appointed by me to any public office, or be so appointed by any official serving under me."

"I am under no obligation, express or implied, respecting appointments to any office or position, nor will I at any time become so obligated."

"I shall devote my entire time to discharging the duties of the office and shall have no outside interest of any character which may conflict with the city's interests."

"The foregoing is a brief statement of some of the policies for

# EIGHT KILLED, TWO WOUNDED IN IRISH WEEK END RIOTS

Five Constables Shot to Death From Ambush and Two Others Injured Near Belfast.

## BODY OF KIDNAPED FARMER FOUND IN BOG

Former Soldier Discovered Dead With Label Pinned to Clothes That He Was Condemned as Spy.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—All the buildings in Palace street, which overlooks the main entrance to Dublin Castle, have been commandeered by the military. The residents of the buildings have been ordered to quit their premises before next Thursday.

The week end in Ireland was marked by further bloodshed. A total of eight men were killed and two wounded, according to Dublin Castle reports.

Constable Johnson, who was wounded in an attack on the Parnell Bridge in Cork Jan. 4, died yesterday.

Says Sinn Feiners Are as Far as Ever From Accepting Partition Act. By the Associated Press. CORK, Jan. 24.—Prof. Alfred O'Rahilly, registrar of the University of Cork and one of the principal leaders of the Irish movement, said yesterday that the Sinn Feiners are as far as ever from any intention of accepting the partition act, though it is probable they may be prepared to utilize the electoral machinery thus provided to ascertain the sentiment of the people.

"I do not doubt that the Sinn Feiners would be returned by a larger majority than in the last election," he added, "in fact the Sinn Feiners never were more united than they are today."

## Five Constables Killed From Ambush and Others Wounded.

By the Associated Press. BELFAST, Jan. 24.—One Constable was killed and another wounded by unknown persons Saturday night when the Constables were on their way from Clones, County Monaghan, to the scene of a burglary.

Three Constables were fired on while proceeding to the barracks at Monaghan. Two of them were killed and one was seriously wounded.

The body of a former soldier, identified as William Dyer, was found on the roadside near Bandon. A label was pinned to the clothes of the man. It said that he had been condemned as a spy.

Two farmers, William Elliott and William Charter, were kidnapped Saturday. Elliott's body later was found in a bog near Bellinakeel. No trace had been found of Charter.

Dublin Castle reports that three men who resided in County Galway were shot dead Saturday while attempting to evade arrest. It is presumed that they were shot in connection with the ambush of auxiliaries in the Headford district.

Two Constables who had been shot dead and another who had been wounded were found lying Saturday night on the Stranorlach road. The Constables, Hegarty and Taylor, were found lying in the road about a quarter of a mile from the barracks. They were riddled with bullets, having apparently been fired into as they lay on the ground.

Constable Clark was not found until the morning, when he was discovered unconscious in a building near the spot where the bodies were found. It is supposed that, after being wounded, he managed to crawl into the building for shelter. He was removed to a hospital, where he was found to be suffering from six dangerous bullet wounds, and little hope is held for his recovery. All three of the Constables were former service men and had been stationed at Stranorlach only a month.

Sergt. Kemp, who was wounded in a bomb attack at Armagh about a week ago, died yesterday. He was a member of the Associated Press.

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# BARRETT ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS ON DRY ENFORCEMENT

Imposition of Jail Sentences in Addition to Fines Advised for Violations of the State Law.

## CALLS ATTENTION TO PRESCRIPTION RULING

Attorney-General Refers to McAllister's Decision—Test Cases Urged on Volstead Act Provisions.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 24.—Attorney-General Barrett and Marshall Campbell, assistant in charge of State prohibition enforcement, today issued to Prosecuting Attorneys of Missouri their instructions as to the enforcement of the State prohibition law. For the most part the four typewritten pages of the instructions are explanations of the law. In addition, however, they call attention to the ruling by former Attorney-General McAllister holding as legal the prescription of whisky in Missouri, and said that may be regarded as the opinion of the present Attorney-General until a contrary opinion is announced.

Imposition of jail sentences in addition to fines is advised for violations of the law, and the concurrent jurisdiction clauses of the Volstead act also are pointed out. The prosecutors are informed that test cases are to be brought in certain counties under these clauses, but are told also that it is entirely proper for all Prosecuting Attorneys to start similar proceedings from the fact that it will have a "wholesome effect."

Attorney-General May Act. Barrett and Campbell remind that enforcement is in the hands of local officials, but that the Attorney-General's office may step in and take charge in cases of "malfeasance or neglect" on the part of Prosecuting Attorneys.

## Hearings to \$1,000,000 Missing.

By the Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 24.—Mr. Glen Doolittle, of this city, heretofore of the \$1,000,000 Little estate, her 3-year-old son, Robert, and aunt, Mrs. Hattie Crafton, were reported missing by the police today. They left the city at 6 p. m. yesterday in an automobile driven by Mr. Smith driving.

A search has begun.

## State Printing Plant Proposed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 24.—A resolution by Representative Bales of Shannon County to authorize the State printer to employ a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State printing plant was adopted by the House today, 91 to 13.

## Metal Is Given to Coolidge.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—At the conclusion of an address on Theodore Roosevelt last night, Vice President-elect Coolidge received the gold medal of the National Council of Social Science. The council of the institute voted the award only two days ago in recognition of his public services. The gold medal has been given in recent years to only two other distinguished Americans, President Wilson and former President Taft.

The eleventh death from violence during the week-end.

## Minister Who Spoke in U. S. With De Valera Arrested.

BELFAST, Jan. 24.—The Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian minister who spoke in the United States with Eamon de Valera during the latter's tour, has been arrested, it was learned here today.

# \$339,250 CHARGES "MISPLACED" IN BETHLEHEM BOOKS

Accountant Morse So Testifies in Shipping Inquiry; Corroborates Testimony Concerning Voucher.

## GIVES DETAILS AS TO ALLEGED VOUCHER

Memorandum Attached, He Says, Stated That \$100,000 Was to Be Charged to Ship Construction.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Total "misplaced charges" found on the books of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co. amounted to \$339,250, Percy Morse, head of an accounting firm employed by the Shipping Board, testified here today before the Walsh Congressional Committee.

Morse corroborated testimony of Col. E. H. Abadie, former General Comptroller, concerning discovery of a voucher for \$260,000 alleged to cover personal expenses of Charles M. Schwab for October, 1918.

Replying to the charges made by Col. Abadie, Schwab testified Friday that such a voucher never had been charged against the Government. He added he had not received 1 cent for his services as Director-General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Morse said he told Col. Abadie, under whose direction the audit was carried out, of the discovery of the voucher by one of his accountants, and of the existence of other vouchers. One of these was for \$18,900 paid to Paul D. Cravath, attorney for the Bethlehem company, and was charged to overhead, he said.

While Morse said he had not seen the voucher, it was reported to him by one of his men and he mentioned it to Col. Abadie after the audit had been called off by Chairman Payne. The information given by his accountant, he declared, was that the voucher was in the office of the Bethlehem Corporation and on their books on Feb. 18, 1918.

He said the number of it was 699. A memorandum was attached to the voucher, showing that \$100,000 was to be charged to ship construction, he said.

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Memorandum About Voucher. Morse then read the following from a memorandum concerning the \$260,000 voucher:

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"Nevertheless, it was noted by our accountant that it was included in the total of account C-44, posted to 'Distribution of general expenses, book C, November, 1918.'"

Morse said his relations with the Bethlehem people had extended over two or three years and were "very friendly."

# HUGHES SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN HE WILL RESIGN

Republican State Chairman Says He Wants to Complete Report of His Party Work First.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 24.—J. G. Hughes, of Macco, State Bank Commissioner, who returned to his office today, after an absence since the fore part of last week, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he "is loaded down with work and does not know when he will resign" as chairman of the Republican State Committee. Hughes, while his appointment as Bank Commissioner was in the hands of the State Senate for confirmation, would resign that day and turn the direction of the committee over to Roy Monier, who is vice chairman. It was learned only last Friday, during Hughes' absence, that he had not resigned.

Hughes said today that when he resigns he wants to make a comprehensive report to the committee of his stewardship, and that at present he has only 1240 per cent. to hold on to the State chairmanship. About 24 hours later he had changed his mind and said he would resign.

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# ACCIDENT VERDICT IN DEATH OF NURSE STRUCK BY AUTO

Miss Cora Walsh, Employee at City Sanitarium, Suffered Fractured Skull at Grand and Laclede.

## Coroner's Verdict of "Accident"

was returned today in the death of Miss Cora Walsh, 42 years old, nurse at the City Sanitarium, who was fatally injured Saturday night when struck by an automobile driven by Philip Speck, 2146 Harris avenue, at Grand and Laclede avenues. She remained unconscious and was identified until after her death at 3:40 a. m. yesterday at the City Hospital.

Speck was at the inquest, and thanked the jurors for their verdict, although he did not testify. Testimony showed that Miss Walsh was struck by an automobile driven by Philip Speck, 2146 Harris avenue, at Grand and Laclede avenues. She remained unconscious and was identified until after her death at 3:40 a. m. yesterday at the City Hospital.

An automobile hit and overturned a truck at Florissant and Alcott avenues at 1 p. m. yesterday, and Edward H. Lever, 25, of 483 1/2 West 55th street, who was driving the truck, was killed. The automobile continued on its way, and the truck was damaged.

ENGINEER ENDS LIFE AT 72. Max E. Smith Said to Have Helped Construct Eads Bridge. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Max E. Smith, 72 years old, an engineer, said to have been identified with the construction of the Eads Bridge at St. Louis, and the Eads Jetties near New Orleans, committed suicide here today.

Smith, who was socially prominent, was found dead early today at his East Fifty-eighth street home, from a bullet wound in the chest. He was leaving what was believed to be a letter to his wife, and a note to his physician, Dr. H. B. Smith, who was in good health for his age. Smith exhibited a moving sidewalk at the Chicago exposition.

## MAN KILLED BY DRY AGENTS

Shot When He Runs From Arrest Stopped by Detroit Police.

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.—Harold Slesinger of this city died yesterday from wounds suffered early in the day when he is said to have been fired upon by John R. McDonald, an officer of the State Food and Drug Department.

Slesinger jumped from an automobile when McDonald and police officers had halted and was shot in the head as he ran from the scene, according to police reports. The police said a quantity of liquor was found in the automobile.

A rear window, 10 feet above ground, was forced some time ago, p. m. Saturday in the Standard Artistic Limb Co., 1910 E. Grand, and the safe was broken open. The safe was broken open and the contents were stolen. A. B. Cotton is president of the firm, and his wife, as of \$2299. Life insurance was taken out on the firm. Other homes entered by burglars last night and property stolen as follows: William Herman, 1211 E. 12th, \$445 cash and \$100 jewelry; Herbert Diekmann, 707 E. 12th, \$125 jewelry; Thomas L. Lay, 1336 Simple avenue, \$125 jewelry; John Stuart, 1691 Simple avenue, \$150 jewelry.

Two burglars in an automobile at 11:20 o'clock entered an automobile at 11:20 o'clock. The burglars, Frank R. Emmett, 7027 Mitchell avenue, at Goodfellow and Mitchell, a diamond pin valued at \$125, and two men answering to the name of "Bert" and "Red" at 11:20 o'clock. The burglars, at 11:20 o'clock, entered a home at 11:20 o'clock. The burglars, at 11:20 o'clock, entered a home at 11:20 o'clock.

## INSPECTION OF DAIRIES RESUMED

Members of the Public Health Committee of the Board of Aldermen, which is investigating the milk and fairness of price of milk in St. Louis, today continued a permit inspection of St. Louis dairies.

On a similar expedition last Tuesday the Aldermen visited several dairies and three milk plants. The conditions not regarded as satisfactory. The committee will resume hearings in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen at the city hall tomorrow night.

## BEER IN CELLAR UNDER SA

Police Find 48 Cases and Two Kegs of Corn Whisky in Cellar of a house at 231 Madison street, where a saloon was operated, today. The police were called to the place by a complaint that the place was a saloon. The police found 48 cases and two kegs of corn whisky in the cellar. The place was a saloon.

# ALARM RESULTS IN CAPTURE OF NEGRO IN A FUR STORE

Prisoner Says He Climbed Window From Fire Escape to Get Neckpiece to See Girl.

## NO OTHER ROBBERIES AND THEFTS REPORTED

Two Burglars and Highwayman Frightened Away by Screams of Women—Several Homes Ransacked.

Responding to a call from a burglar alarm system, police of the Central and Carr Street Districts tonight captured Clifford Wallace, negro, 24 years old, of 4422 Locust street, on the sixth floor of the building at 809 Washington avenue, occupied by the Leppert-Ross Fur Co. The negro was setting over a package when interrupted and fled. The police he was trying to send to a girl. He told the police he had been attracted by the fur display in the window while passing the place last night. Last night he climbed out of the window, attempting to escape in the rear of the room, from there he got into the building through a window. The opening in the window set off the alarm and several men went there and fired several shots in the air.

Two burglars in a highwayman were followed by the screams of women last night and a negro was shot and killed. Several homes were ransacked by burglars, but no money was small in each instance. At 8:15 o'clock Mrs. Margaret Coleman, 4614 Enright avenue, was sitting at the piano when she was attacked by a slouching man, who came from the front hallway, attempting to enter the living room door. She screamed and fled. At 6 o'clock Mrs. R. H. Pratt, 2845 Acomac avenue, returned home and interrupted a burglar in her bedroom. The burglar was leaving what was believed to be a letter to his wife, and a note to his physician, Dr. H. B. Smith, who was in good health for his age. Smith exhibited a moving sidewalk at the Chicago exposition.

Woman Seized by Robber. Mrs. Minnie Douglas, 4005 E. Pershing avenue, was seized by a burglar, who attempted to rob her, but she screamed and resisted. She fled.

At 8:30 o'clock Clinton Rice, 23 years old, 2702 O street, returned home and found the door locked and a key in the lock inside. He forced the door and surprised a negro youth ransacking a room. The burglar was taken to the police station. The burglar was taken to the police station. The burglar was taken to the police station.

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# WOMAN IDENTIFIES TWO PRISONERS AS HOLDUP MEN

Men Taken in Drug Store Burglary Accused of an Attempted Grocery Robbery.

John B. McCormack, 29 years old, 1614 North Taylor avenue, and Anthony McCoy, 22, of 1214 Chouteau avenue, who were arrested Saturday

at 12:28 a. m., after they had forced their way into the Cramer Drug Co., Taylor avenue and Page boulevard, were identified yesterday by Mrs. Philip Fisch as the two men who attempted to hold up her husband's grocery at 6859 Garner avenue last Thursday night.

Mrs. Fisch and Bernard Rium of 5218 Enright avenue were in the store at the time. At the robbery

command of "hands up," both Mrs. Fisch and Rium dropped behind a counter. Fisch came in a rear door at about that time and the robbers, disconcerted, fled.

McCormack and McCoy were captured in the drug store by Assistant Chief Gillaspay and four policemen, after a telephone call had informed the police that a burglary was in progress. A third man also was captured.

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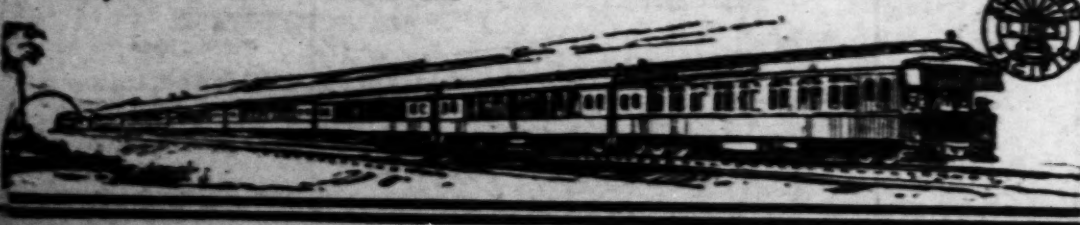
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## MODIFICATION SOUGHT OF WAGE REDUCTION

Union Electric Employees Deny Dissatisfaction Over 8 Per Cent Cut, However.

A request that the Union Electric Light and Power Co. "modify" the reduction of 8 per cent made as of Jan. 1 in the wages of 1300 of the Union Electric employees and of 130 employees of the St. Louis County Gas Co. has been made by the Labor Adjustment Committee of the Employees' Mutual Benefit Association, and "Industrial Union" of the employees of both companies.

The reduction was made in accordance with a perpetual contract between the association and the companies which provides for wage adjustments every six months on a basis in which the cost of living is a two-thirds factor, the other being index and productivity of service.

The instrument adopted for measuring the cost of living is the Annual Index Number reflecting the trend in the wholesale price of 25 articles of food regarded as representative of the average family budget.

President William Roberts of the association, who is a sub-station operator for the Union Electric Co., said to a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that the employees are in no way dissatisfied with the contract and accept the 8 per cent reduction as a true interpretation of it, but that they feel that the Annual Index number has failed at this time to reflect the true condition of living costs.

"It shows a marked decline for the last six months of 1931," he says, "of wholesale prices of food on which it is based. However, our members have seen no reflection in the retail prices as yet. The company recognized six months ago that the Annual Index was not recording truly and granted us a greater increase than the amount to which it indicated we were entitled. We think they may modify this adjustment also. However, there is nothing in the situation to disturb the amicable relations existing under this contract which I feel is the best any set of employees anywhere enjoys."

An officer of the company said that employees, at the last adjustment of wages, complained that the retail price of commodities were moving upward faster than wholesale prices as recorded by the Annual Index number and that now they are complaining that the retail prices are being too slowly reflected. He said that the employees were invited to submit a more accurate index but did not. All index numbers in common use have recorded about the same rise and fall, he said.

The adjustment of wages by contract on the basis of cost of living serves, at this time, to direct attention to the contract under which such an adjustment is made. From time to time since its signature by the company and employees it also has attracted the attention of many industries about the country who have sent representatives to examine it.

**Plan of Agreement.**  
The Employees' Mutual Benefit Association was established in the Union Electric Light and Power Co. with many of the aspects of paternalistic organizations. Within the last two years changes of ownership have taken place which gives to the organization much the aspect of the familiar labor unions which are organized nationally by trades.

The question of working conditions is decided by about 60 representatives of 43 different labor groups in the company known as the Labor Adjustment Committee. The 21 members of the Board of Directors are elected by the employees. It happens at this time that four of the directors are department heads, but the company has no representative on the board.

The association representatives bargain with the company in the fashion that labor union leaders do and arbitration, with the chairman of the Public Service Commission as the odd party, is provided for.

**Committee Framed Contract.**  
In 1917, a committee composed of six representatives of the employees and three of the company set to work to devise a contract which would automatically regulate wages and thus abolish bickerings common to industry. After seven months the committee reported the present contract which was formally accepted by the companies and by the employees.

The chief feature of the contract is the provision that wages shall be governed chiefly by the need of money of the employees as represented by their living costs. The measuring instrument, the Annual Index Number, is a record of the wholesale price trends in the following food articles: Steers, hogs, salt beef, salt pork, flour, lard, bacon, oats, potatoes.

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## MODIFICATION SOUGHT OF WAGE REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC EMPLOY

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of 1914, which was before the 20th of ascending prices. Living Cost Factor.

The proportion of the cost of living to the total wage was five to one. It was considered that a clerk earning \$75 a month might be expected to require \$440 since has served as the basis for the advancing living cost as reflected by the Annual Index number.

The provision adopted for of service increases was the employee should receive an increase of \$2.10 a month at the end of six months of employment. Had received a maximum, according to the class of employee, of \$5 to \$10.

Similarly there was a provision by which the employee could gain proficiency by receiving from \$1.50 to \$25 per month for each employee. Labor Adjustment Committee, paid court. It was recognizing an elevator operator might be a proficient man and so it was made possible for the entire proficiency for some classes to be gained a short period. It similarly made possible for particular employees to get their proficiency award at once.

**How Contract Has Operated.**  
The contract has worked as its adoption in May, 1918, showed. The Annual Index, in 1914 stood at 145.00, and of the first six months of 1914 had advanced to 207.45, or 43 per cent, indicating more the living costs. Applied under the contract to the wages of employees, it showed since 1914 an increase of 140 per cent, which also the length and tenor of service awards.

The actual money increase employees' pay envelopes since when the contract became effective has been 44 per cent. The company has been "hooked" each six months by the employees, each time in an increase in wages, or present adjustment, when the contract was invoked by the company.

An example of the working of the contract may be followed in the case of the clerk whose normal wage in 1914 was \$75. If he has been in the company continuously since 1914 and has shown proficiency of \$25 for length of service and \$15 for proficiency have made to his wage. Applying the figure to his increase, he would have been entitled to a \$40 increase a month, so that for the last six months of 1914, compared to 1914, he would have received \$115. A junior clerk now gets \$40. The last reason under the contract for the lowest classes of employees was making \$100 a year in 1914 was paid \$200 receiving \$400. A junior clerk now gets \$40. The last reason under the contract for the lowest classes of employees was making \$100 a year in 1914 was paid \$200 receiving \$400.

The course of the Annual Index number was downward in six months of 1928 from 207.45 to 185.00, or a decrease of 10.8 per cent. The company invoked the contract as provided and the Labor Adjustment Committee, composed of three men from the employees named by the company, decided to apply the Annual Index to wages. It resulted in a reduction averaging 8 per cent adjustment. Hence, after the contract was invoked by the employees to arbitrate, the course has not been down, the employees seeking a modification on the part of the company.

The association, by the undertakes to supply the labor unions are not happy employment, but do not get to the company's expense through association. It is stated the paid are higher than those similar work in industry in when the element of continuing employment is considered.

**Anti-Cigarette Organized.**  
Kansas Anti-Cigarette League refused to pay Miss Lucy Forten, its organizer, any money or to be responsible for bills in her campaign against the cigarette. Miss Forten has announced she would leave for Iowa to begin the campaign in that State. The league, president of the branch of the organization, is collecting money for her salary and expenses. The league is not to be the treasurer.

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Men's Shirts

PERCALE Shirts, in 79c light and dark colors; made with soft cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Undergarments, Each

COTTON ribbed Shirts 79c and Drawers; also fleeced Shirts and Drawers, in Jaeger color. All sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Union Suits

MEDIUM ribbed 95c fleeced Suits, with high neck and long sleeves. Ankle length style. (Downstairs Store.)

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### Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

### Wool-Mixed Blankets

Heavy Blankets of wool and cotton in white or gray with striped borders, also fancy plaids. Size 66x80-in. \$8.50 to \$10 values, pair. **\$5.50**  
Fourth Floor

### Navy Serge

Large showing of all-wool, navy blue French Serge, 54 inches wide. Specially priced Tuesday at yard. **\$1.50**  
Main Floor

### Plaid Skirting

Rich, fancy Plaids of all wool, 54-inch width in rich colorings. Very desirable for new Spring skirts. **\$3.50**  
Main Floor

# FAMOUS BARK

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles

Largest Display at Retail

Women's and Misses' Winter Garments at Savings in This

## Sale of Outer-Apparel



This already highly important event is now broadened to the extent that practically every Winter garment is offered at a very reduced price. Fortunate indeed will be the woman or miss who avails herself of this opportunity.

### All Furs Half Price

Furs of the best quality and styles, at exceedingly moderate original prices—now offered for one-half that original price. No better opportunity to purchase Furs of dependable quality could be extended. Unrestricted choice of all Fur Coats, Wraps, Coatees, Throws, Sets, Scarfs, Chokers and Muffs.

\$125 to \$165

### Coats

Choice **\$100.00**  
at.....

Women's and misses' models of richest materials, many being elegantly trimmed with beaver, nutria, mole, Australian opossum and Hudson seal.

\$49.75 to \$65

### Suits

**\$39.50**

Plain and fancy models of tricotine, serge, silverstone, velour, Oxford and velour checks; sizes 14 to 44.

\$39.75 to \$59.75

### Coats

**\$25.00**

Fashionable models of silverstone, Bolivia, suede, broadcloth, kersey and heather; sizes 14 to 44.

\$55 to \$87.50

### Frocks

Choice **\$36.00**  
at.....

Street and afternoon models, in sizes 14 to 44; smartly styled of satin, crepe meteor, Canton crepe, charmeuse, tricotette, Georgetown, serge, tricotine and velour.

\$75 to \$85

### Coats

**\$49.00**

Fashioned in silverstone, Bolivia, velour, duvet de laine, cordova and plush. Regular and extra sizes.

\$13 to \$20

### Skirts

**\$7.75**

Beautifully tailored skirts of plaid serge, velour, worsted and plain navy and black serges; sizes 14 to 22.

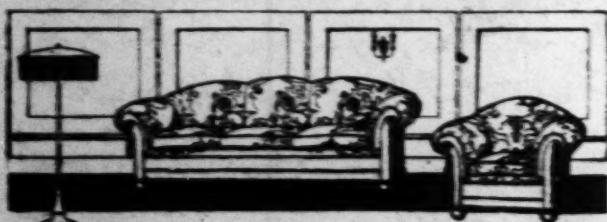
Third Floor—See New 6th or 7th Street Elevators

If You Intend to Buy Furniture It Will Pay You to Buy Now—Our

## February Furniture Sale

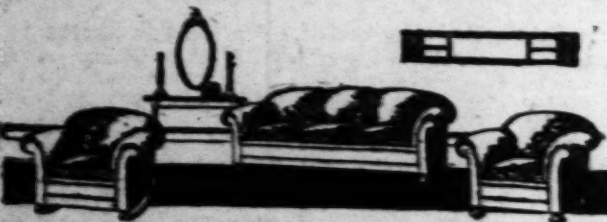
Offers Extensive Lines at Substantial Savings

Furniture is one of the most important purchases one can make, it is rightfully expected to give years of service and satisfaction, it usually requires a considerable investment—therefore it pays to buy GOOD Furniture. The Sale now in progress presents a splendid opportunity to buy Furniture of lasting quality at savings that will appeal to the most economical. Deferred payments can be arranged if desired.



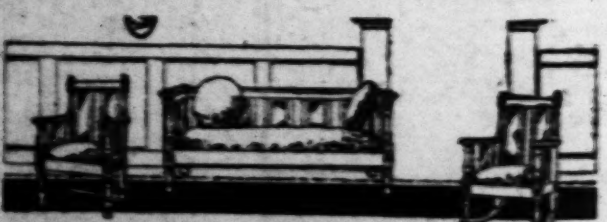
### \$375 Living-Room Suites

Two-piece Living-Room Suites of tanpe velvet, plush with spring arms and spring edge; complete with tassels and loose cushions. **\$298**



### \$575 Living-Room Suites

Sample line of 3-piece mohair or silk velvet Suites, including davenport, chair and rocker. Overstuffed model with soft spring arms. **\$375**



### \$320 3-Piece Suites

Massive Suites in Jacobean oak or mahogany finish, cane backs. Well constructed throughout with loose cushions and high-grade tapestry. Included are davenport, chair and rocker. **\$198**

### Library Tables

\$30 Value

**\$19.75**

Solid Mahogany Top Library Tables in William and Mary design. 66 inches long.

### Serving Tables

\$35 Value

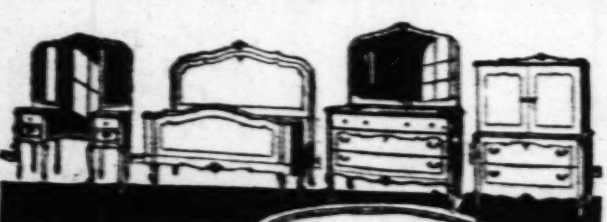
**\$12.75**

Serving Tables or Console Tables in Jacobean oak, walnut and mahogany finishes.



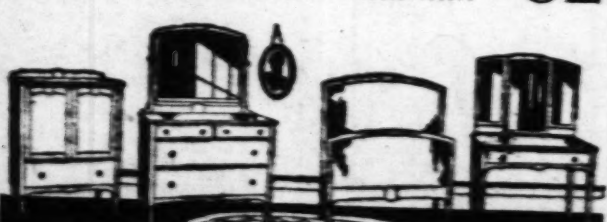
### \$700 Bedroom Suites

Four-piece Suites in Louis XVI. period. Made of burr walnut, in excellent finish. Suite consists of bed and bed in full or twin sizes, 56-inch dresser, chiffonier and vanity dresser. Twin beds extra. **\$525**



### \$825 Bedroom Suites

High-grade Louis V. Bedroom Suites in beautiful walnut finish. Well constructed, including bed and bed in full or twin sizes, 56-inch dresser, chiffonier and vanity dresser. Twin beds extra. **\$625**



### \$500 Bedroom Suites

Attractive Bedroom Suites in American walnut finish. Built on straight-line model; four pieces, consisting of bed, dresser, chiffonier and vanity dresser. Twin beds priced extra. **\$330**

### Bungalow Beds

\$15 Value

**\$10.75**

Gray enamel Beds, complete with strong link springs.

### Bed & Spring

\$40 Value

**\$27.50**

Simmons Beds and Springs in mahogany or walnut. 3 pieces. \$2 extra for "Summer King" spring.

Seventh Floor



## The Sale of Infants' and Children's Wear

Our Annual Feb. Event Presents, on Its Second Day, a Splendid Variety of Spring and Summer Apparel at Substantial Savings

As welcome as Spring itself, should be this offering of Spring and Summer apparel for little folks. All the "ruffly" and tiny garments so delightful to select, are shown in such bewildering profusion. Assisted by manufacturers who are signing of such apparel, we offer you an opportunity to obtain at rare savings, everything necessary to the Spring and Summer of infants and children up to six years.

### Sample Spring Headwear

—for Infants and Children, at

**95c \$1.95 \$2.95 \$4.95**

Included are Infants' Caps of sheer organdie and lawn, Babies' Bonnets in daisy styles and Hats in styles too numerous to describe. These are made of handmade braids, white and colored organdie, pique and novelty silks—all made for Spring wear.

### Children's Dresses

**\$1.95 to \$5.95**

Made of splendid quality white organdie, voile, imported and domestic Swiss and sheer lawns, some lace trimmed, others in smocked or ruffled skirt effects.

### Infants' Bands

**\$1.50 \$1.00**

Non-shrinkable, all-wood Zimmerle Bands, in all sizes, 2 to 6 years. Special value.

### Children's Organdie Dresses

Two Very Special Groups, at

**\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Such values as these in colored Organdie Dresses have seldom been offered. Beautifully made with full ruffled or tucked skirts, with pretty dash effects in many styles. Dresses come in many daisy colors. All sizes from 2 to 6 years.

### Conway's Hand-Made Garments

At Savings of **1/3**

Sample Garments, including long and short gowns, slips and Normandy bonnets for one and two year old babies. Regular prices range from \$2.50 to \$6.50—in the sale at 1/3 off the marked price.

### Boys' Suits

**\$3.95 \$2.45**

Oliver Twist, one and one and two piece regulation boys' suits in solid colors and combinations and sizes from 2 to 6 years.

### Infants' Suits' Capes

**\$1 & \$1.50 \$3.95**

Short Slips and Capelets of good quality made of soft materials, some with silk daintily trimmed, some with hand embroidered neck and sleeve details, some slightly longer than 2 years.

## "Everwear" Hosiery Again Reduced

Not long ago prices on this entire line of well-known Hosiery were revised and now we announce a further reduction of interest everyone.

### Women's Hosiery

**\$1.85** mock-seam Silk Hose.....**\$1.50**  
**\$1.65** mock-seam Silk Hose.....**\$1.15**  
**\$1.50** seamless Silk Hose.....**\$1.00**  
**\$1.75** outside Silk Hose.....**\$1.35**  
**75c** outside mercerized Hose.....**65c**  
**75c** Mercerized Hose.....**55c**  
**50c** Cotton Hose.....**35c**

### Men's Hosiery

**\$1.35** Silk Dropstitch Hose.....**\$1.00**  
**\$1.35** Silk Hose.....**\$1.00**  
**\$1.00** Silk Hose.....**75c**  
**65c** Mercerized Hose.....**45c**  
**45c** Cotton Hose.....**29c**  
**75c** Lisle Hose.....**50c**  
**75c** Wool Hose.....**50c**

### Children's Hosiery

**59c** Lisle Hose.....**39c**  
**65c** Lisle Hose.....**45c**  
**69c** Lisle Hose.....**50c**  
**75c** Lisle Hose.....**60c**  
**80c** Lisle Hose.....**65c**

Main Floor



## Sale of Cedar Chests

Two Carloads, Containing 350 Cedar Chests, at

**\$23.30** Cedar Chests—plain style—38 in. long, at.....  
**\$33.00** Cedar Chests—Colonial style—42 in. long, at.....  
**\$38.50** Cedar Chests—Colonial style—45 in. long, at.....  
**\$43.00** Cedar Chests—Colonial style—48 in. long, at.....  
**\$37.00** Cedar Chests—Colonial style—copper trimmed—42 in. long, at.....  
**\$41.50** Cedar Chests—Colonial style—copper trimmed—45 in. long, at.....  
**\$46.30** Cedar Chests—Colonial style—copper band—48 in. long, at.....  
**\$51.90** Cedar Chests—plain style—54 in. long, at.....  
**\$55.70** Cedar Chests—plain style—48 in. long, at.....  
**\$61.90** Cedar Chests—plain style—copper band—48 in. long, at.....  
**\$38.50** Cedar Chests—plain style—42 in. long, at.....  
**\$43.90** Cedar Chests—plain style—45 in. long, at.....  
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**\$29.00** Cedar Chests—plain style—copper band—38 in. long, at.....  
**\$46.30** Cedar Chests—plain style—copper trimmed—48 in. long, at.....  
**\$51.90** Cedar Chests—plain style—copper trimmed—54 in. long, at.....

**1/2 Price**

One of the most unusual sales of Cedar Chests in several years. An overstocked manufacturer sold these Chests to us at 50% off the wholesale price, and we are offering them to you on the same basis. Cedar Chests in many styles are included, ranging in length from 38 to 54 inches. Chests are fitted with strong back stays, lock, key and casters. Some are fitted with copper bands and studs. This is the opportunity time to gratify that desire to own a practical Cedar Chest, for savings similar to these are unlikely to be duplicated again.

Fifth Floor

## Sale of Floor

Some Finish Bases \$70 Values

**\$9.75**

Flats so much to the atmosphere of a room offering should not be overlooked. Choice of any base or standard collection of Reading Lamps, or tall Floor Lamps is offered. Majority of bases are hand carved mahogany, encrusted gold, or stippled bronze, with rich polished two-chain pull, cord and socket. They are beautifully designed and of splendid quality silks.

### Table Damask

**\$2.65**

All new Table Damask, 70 in. wide, in designs. Good weight. Napkins, 22 in. size—doz. **\$7.50**  
Cloths, **\$11.95**  
All new Damask pattern Tablecloths in latest designs. Size 70x88 inches.

### Bedsteads, \$4.50

Mahogany in large size, 60x84 inches, finished beds and nicely dressed.

### Sets, \$3.98

Heavy and mercerized damask cloth, with 1/2 dozen Napkins to set.

### Towels, 59c

Largest Turkish Bath Towels, double-thread quality. Slight shrinkage to a customer.

### Yard, 39c

All new towels with red border or dark towels.

Fifth Floor



# USARR CO.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri or the West

## Pecan Taffy

Delicious Taffy, made of the very best of sweet pecans mixed with New Orleans molasses and the purest of creamy butter. Special for Tuesday.  
37c  
Main Floor

## \$3 Black Charmeuse

Staple, soft, satin faced Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, in medium weight and black only. Special value at.  
\$2.19  
Main Floor

## Chiffon Taffeta

All the wanted shades, including plenty of navy blue in 36-inch wide Taffeta with a rich, lustrous finish. \$2.50  
quality ..... \$1.98  
Main Floor

## Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

## Thoughtful Parents Will Take Advantage of This Sale of Boys' Suits & Overcoats

\$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$24.50 Qualities—  
Tomorrow at ..... **\$13.65**



Clothes in lively styles that lively boys will like—at savings which will appeal strongly to mothers.

### Suits

Of all-wool cassimeres and chevots in medium and dark shades; single and double breasted models with yoke, inverted or box pleats, belt and patch or flap pockets; both pairs of knickers fully lined and reinforced at knees and seat; sizes 8 to 18.

### Overcoats

Double-breasted models, with all-around belts, flap and muff pockets; some with body linings of fancy worsteds or wool plaids and with Venetian yoke; well made of good quality overcoatings. Sizes 12 to 17.

Just received a shipment of Boys' New Spring Suits, of blue, green and brown flannel, suitable for graduation. Splendid values at ..... **\$18.50**

Second Floor—Use New 6th or 7th St. Elevators

## Continuing the Matchless SHIRT SALE

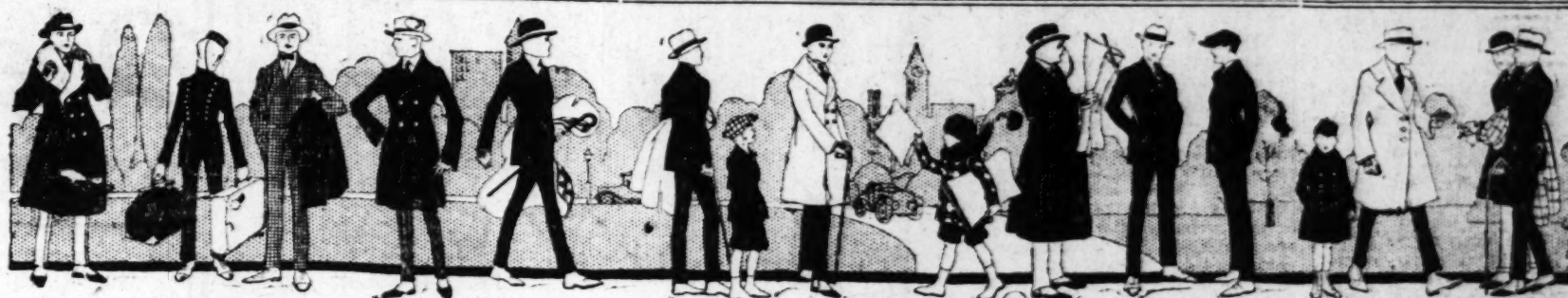
At the Notable Price of ..... **\$1.66**

A saving opportunity you cannot afford to miss. Not a shirt in the entire lot that was made to sell for less than about twice the sale price and most of them are of much greater value than that. A diversity of stripes in almost every imaginable combination as well as plain colors.

Here's a chance for every man to get as many shirts he would like to have and save considerable on the purchase. Sizes 14 to 17.



Main Floor



Every Day This Foremost Men's Store Demonstrates Its Super-Value-Giving Ability, and Particularly Now During the

## Men's Clothing Clearance

Which Offers Our Entire Stock of Fall and Winter Clothes for Men and Young Men at Splendid Savings

At this store moderate prices have always been allied with clothes of good quality. That's why the store is known among men and their sons everywhere within shopping distance as "St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store." And now, with all garments marked at clearance prices, men are finding it doubly advantageous to supply their clothing needs here. Unusual values offered in the clearance sale groups, including—

**\$35 to \$40 Suits  
and Overcoats**

**\$21**

**\$45 to \$55 Suits  
and Overcoats**

**\$29**

**\$60 to \$70 Suits  
and Overcoats**

**\$39**

**\$75 to \$85 Suits  
and Overcoats**

**\$48**

### Men's Odd Trousers

From many thousands of pairs, men and young men may select odd trousers from a variety of fabrics. All well-tailored, of blue serge, plain-colored flannels and fancy fabrics.

\$6.50 to \$7.50 Trousers, all-wool ..... \$4.40  
\$8.50 to \$10 Trousers; flannel and cassimere ..... \$6.90  
\$11 to \$12 Trousers; serge and cassimere ..... \$8.60  
\$12.50 to \$14 Trousers; worsted and cassimere ..... \$9.75  
\$15 to \$18 Trousers; worsted and cheviot ..... \$11.85

### Fur-Collar Overcoats

at Discount of

**25%**

Men and young men will find here coats that are as serviceable as they are good-looking. All exceptionally well-tailored and having large collars of good quality fur.

### Work Clothes

At Discounts

Ranging to

**20%**

and More  
Men's working clothes of heavy material, including felt-lined, corduroy and moleskin coats, corduroy suits, heavy trousers and vests and ice-men's extra heavy pants.

### Men's Raincoats

Large assortment of rubberized raincoats in slip-on style. Not often are such useful and practical garments offered at such savings.

\$18 Raincoats; Oxfords and tan cashmere ..... \$13.25  
\$20 to \$22.50 Tweed Belt Model Coats ..... \$16.75  
\$25 to \$28 Suede and Corduroy Coats ..... \$19.50  
\$30 to \$35 Silk-Back Coats ..... \$23.75  
\$45 Imported Tan Gabardine Raincoats ..... \$34.75

Second Floor—Use New 6th or 7th Street Elevators

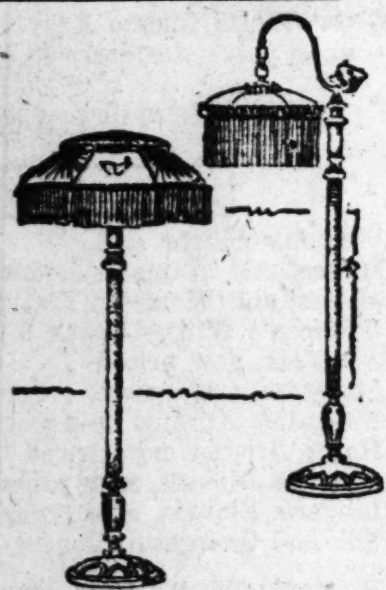
## Safe Floor Lamps

Whome Finish Bases  
\$70 Values

**\$9.75**

Floor lamps so much to the atmosphere of a room offering should not go unheeded. Choice of any base or shade and collection of Reading Lamps, table or tall Floor Lamps is offered. Variety of bases are hand-carved, mahogany, encrusted gold, brown and stippled bronze with rich polychrome two-chain pull, cord and socket. They are beautifully designed, and furnish splendid quality silks.

Fourth Floor—Use New 6th or 7th Street Elevators



## Axminster Rugs

\$55.00 Quality

**\$41.85**

Very good Rugs, made with deep rich pile and shown in a variety of medallion, floral, Oriental and small all-over effects. Suitable for any room; shown in the desired colors. All 9x12 feet.

### \$85 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$65

Strongly made without seams; woven of only the highest grade yarns and shown in many rich and effective patterns. Colorings are reproductions of the genuine Persian Rugs and pastel shades. All 9x12 feet in size.

### \$116 Wilton Rugs, \$93.00

Made of the best quality worsted yarns and shown in a varied assortment of designs and color combinations. Woven without seams. Suitable for parlors, living rooms and libraries. 9x12-ft. in size.

Fourth Floor—Use New 6th or 7th Street Elevators

## In the Basement Economy Store a Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits

Made to Sell at \$25 and \$30

Now **\$15.00**



Several hundred Suits—every one correctly styled and well made—are involved in this most unusual sale. A desire on our part to quickly reduce our stocks before inventory is responsible for some of the very best clothing values in years. Every man or young man looking for high-quality clothing at a moderate price should profit by this sale.

Single and double breasted models of cassimeres, worsteds and flannels in an extensive showing of neat and pleasing mixtures, also solid colors. All models are full or half lined with serviceable materials. Some Coats have belts which can be detached. All sizes from 16 years to 42 chest.

Basement Economy Store

Tuesday—A Special Purchase and Sale of

## Men's \$5 to \$6 Shoes

Pair .... **\$3.25**

This lot is composed of 880 pairs of well styled and carefully made Shoes, which are the floor samples and cancellations of a well-known St. Louis factory. You can profitably anticipate your need for months to come at this time.

Of mahogany calf and gunmetal leathers in lace and Blucher style. Made on the English, round toe and high toe lasts. All sizes. Every pair is solid and serviceable.

Basement Economy Store



## Tahamask

\$3.95 to \$2.65  
Yards

All linen, damask, 70 in. wide, in flannel. Good weight. Napkins, size—doz., \$7.50  
\$15.00, \$11.95

All linen, damask pattern Tablecloths in new designs. Size 70x88 inches.

\$5.95, \$4.50  
Marseilles in large size, 86x94 inches. Suits beds and nicely hemmed.

\$5.95, \$3.98  
Henstitch damask, size 60x80, with 1/2 dozen Napkins to match.

\$5.95, \$3.98  
Large size, hemmed Turkish Bath Towels of good quality. Slight savings to a customer.

\$5.00, \$3.98  
All linen, damask with red border or all white.

\$5.00, \$3.98  
Fifth Floor

## Housewares at Worthwhile Savings

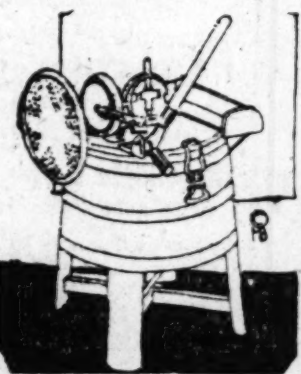
Those purchasing household necessities at these special prices are assured of savings of a most unusual nature. The following items offer many things of daily use in the home.

### \$19.95 Washing Machines

Hand-power Washing Machines; easy running, with large fly wheel and high speed gear; large wood tub. Selling at this saving only while 15 last. **\$14.49**

\$8.65 Ashcans of heavy galvanized iron; corrugated body ..... \$3.95  
\$2.25 aluminum rice or cereal double boilers; 2-qt. size ..... \$1.47  
\$1.75 O-Cedar Mops; large size; triangular shaped ..... \$1.19  
\$1.50 aluminum Syrup Pitchers; good size; self-closing top ..... \$0.60  
\$1.50 aluminum Covered Saucepots; 10-qt. size ..... \$2.09  
\$4.45 aluminum Candelars; extra heavy; large size ..... \$1.79  
\$2.50 Curtain Stewchens with adjustable pins ..... \$3.00  
\$5.00 Aladdin aluminum Coffeepots; 3-qt. size ..... \$3.49  
\$7.95 Clothes Wringers with guaranteed rubber rolls ..... \$5.49  
\$6.95 Casseroles; nickel-plated frames; fireproof insets ..... \$4.64

Andiron, Fire Saw and Fire Screens at discount of 25%.  
Refrigerators, discontinued floor samples, at discount of 20%.  
Fireless Cookers; floor samples at discount of 25%.  
Wash Boilers with slight imperfections at discount of 50%.  
Lenox Soap; made by Procter & Gamble; 120 bars to case; per case \$4.05  
No phone or mail orders filled on soap.



### Kitchen Cabinets

\$77.50 Value ..... **\$49.95**

Of white enameled finish; subject to slight imperfections which in no way impair their usefulness. Filled with all labor-saving devices. While 20 cabinets last.

Basement Gallery







# Nugent's Blue Bird Day in the End-of-the-Month Sale

The Big Tuesday Event to Thousands of St. Louisans Who Have Learned to Watch and Wait for Blue Bird Day and Profit By the Wonderful Blue Bird Offerings. Join the Crowds Here Every Tuesday—Make Blue Bird Day Your Shopping Day and Save.

- Blue Bird No. 65,131—Tuesday Only.**  
\$3.95 Petticoats, \$3.25  
All jersey, elastic waist.
- Blue Bird No. 65,132—Tuesday Only.**  
\$20.80 Floor Lamp, \$12.50  
Edison style, silk shade.
- Blue Bird No. 65,133—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.95 Caps, \$1.25  
Boys' Wool suiting.
- Blue Bird No. 65,134—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.24 Polo Caps, 90c  
Boys' Plush, chinilla, assorted colors.
- Blue Bird No. 65,135—Tuesday Only.**  
\$13.95 Bed Sets, \$11.00  
Marcellines, colored, scalloped edges, full size.
- Blue Bird No. 65,136—Tuesday Only.**  
79c Sateen, 50c  
Plain colors, 36 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 65,137—Tuesday Only.**  
90c Printed Sateen, 50c  
Printed patterns, 36 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 65,138—Tuesday Only.**  
60c Madras Shirting, 49c  
White grounds, colored stripes, 32 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 65,139—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.19 Shirting, 85c  
Half silk, colored stripes, 32 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 65,140—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.00 Printed Voile, 75c  
Colored grounds with printed figures, 36 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 65,141—Tuesday Only.**  
\$4.25 Broadcloth, \$3.90  
54-inch, wanted shades.
- Blue Bird No. 65,142—Tuesday Only.**  
\$4.25 Broadcloth, \$3.90  
54-inch, wanted shades.
- Blue Bird No. 65,143—Tuesday Only.**  
\$3.75 Eponge Suiting, \$2.95  
58-inch, all colors.
- Blue Bird No. 65,144—Tuesday Only.**  
\$3.00 French Serge, \$2.50  
54-inch, wanted shades.
- Blue Bird No. 65,145—Tuesday Only.**  
75c Salad Bowls, 50c  
China, floral design.
- Blue Bird No. 65,146—Tuesday Only.**  
\$42.50 Dinner Sets, \$30.00  
100 pieces, blue and pink border design.
- Blue Bird No. 65,147—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.60 Water Set, \$1.20  
Hand engraved with your initial.
- Blue Bird No. 65,148—Tuesday Only.**  
\$2.25 Mixing Machine, \$1.75  
"Keystone" cake mixer, egg beater, mayonnaise and drink mixer, etc.
- Blue Bird No. 65,149—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.45 Washtubs, \$1.00  
Heavy galvanized iron, extra large No. 3.
- Blue Bird No. 65,150—Tuesday Only.**  
\$2.98 Clothes Baskets, \$2.25  
Extra large size, strong willow.
- Blue Bird No. 65,151—Tuesday Only.**  
\$3.15 Kettles, \$2.50  
"Wear Ever" aluminum covered pot roast Kettles, 4 quart size.
- Blue Bird No. 65,152—Tuesday Only.**  
28c Grape Fruit Knives, 20c  
High-grade steel blades, enameled handles.
- Blue Bird No. 65,153—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.00 Stew Pots, 70c  
Full 2 qts., covered high-grade aluminum.
- Blue Bird No. 65,154—Tuesday Only.**  
50c Huck Towels, 50c  
Union linen, size 20x36.
- Blue Bird No. 65,155—Tuesday Only.**  
79c Bath Towels, 60c  
23x42, Terry cloth.
- Blue Bird No. 65,156—Tuesday Only.**  
\$9.00 Napkins, \$7.50  
Union linen, 63x36.
- Blue Bird No. 65,157—Tuesday Only.**  
\$4 All-Linen Damask, \$3  
70 inches wide, assorted patterns.
- Blue Bird No. 65,158—Tuesday Only.**  
\$12.50 Pattern Cloth, \$10.00  
Union linen, 67x86.
- Blue Bird No. 65,159—Tuesday Only.**  
50c Flaxon, 40c  
Superior quality and fine.
- Blue Bird No. 65,160—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.00 Voile, 75c  
36 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 65,161—Tuesday Only.**  
\$4.50 Bolt Nainsook, \$3.90  
10-yard pieces, 36 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 65,162—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.69 Bolt Longcloth, \$1.50  
36 inches wide, 10-yard pieces.
- Blue Bird No. 65,163—Tuesday Only.**  
25c Curlers, 18c  
West Electric, 5 on card.
- Blue Bird No. 65,164—Tuesday Only.**  
65c Sanitary Napkins, 50c  
12 in box, fine quality.
- Blue Bird No. 65,165—Tuesday Only.**  
\$2.25 Ivory White Buffers, \$1.80  
Chamois covered in ivory holder.
- Blue Bird No. 65,166—Tuesday Only.**  
\$3.50 Houbigant's Ideal Extract, \$2.90  
Famous French odor.
- Blue Bird No. 65,167—Tuesday Only.**  
\$4.50 Dorine Case, \$3.90  
Sterling silver, engraved design.
- Blue Bird No. 65,168—Tuesday Only.**  
90c Lingerie Clasps, 65c  
10-karat gold, engraved designs.
- Blue Bird No. 65,169—Tuesday Only.**  
\$3.75 Bags, \$2.90  
Vachette and other grain leathers, silk lined.
- Blue Bird No. 65,170—Tuesday Only.**  
\$7.50 Handbags, \$5.90  
In seal and morocco, assorted styles.
- Blue Bird No. 65,171—Tuesday Only.**  
\$3.25 Head Scarfs, \$2.90  
Crepe de chine, hemstitched finish.
- Blue Bird No. 65,172—Tuesday Only.**  
\$37.50 Wardrobe Trunk, \$30  
3-ply veneer, full size.
- Blue Bird No. 65,173—Tuesday Only.**  
\$10 Traveling Bags, \$8  
Split cowhide leather, 18-inch size.
- Blue Bird No. 65,174—Tuesday Only.**  
\$11.65 Suitcases, \$9.90  
Strap all around, brown and black, 24-inch and 26-inch.
- Blue Bird No. 65,175—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.00 Box Stationery, 75c  
18 sheets paper, 18 gilt edge correspondence cards, white and colors.
- Blue Bird No. 65,176—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.25 Poker Chips, 95c  
Diamond noiseless, 100 chips to the box.
- Blue Bird No. 65,177—Tuesday Only.**  
\$2.25 Cotton Net, \$1.95  
White, suitable for dresses, 72 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 65,178—Tuesday Only.**  
\$4.75 Trefousse Gloves, \$3.50  
Women's, 1-clasp, fine French kid.
- Blue Bird No. 65,179—Tuesday Only.**  
\$5.00 Cape Gloves, \$3.75  
Men's, brown, tan and gray.
- Blue Bird No. 65,180—Tuesday Only.**  
\$9 Trefousse Gauntlets, \$7  
Women's, French kid, black, white and colors.
- Blue Bird No. 65,181—Tuesday Only.**  
\$2.35 Silk Hose, \$2.00  
Women's, black, cordovan and white, sizes 8 1/2 to 10.
- Blue Bird No. 65,182—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.00 Silk Half Hose, 75c  
Men's, black, cordovan, gray and white, sizes 9 1/2 to 11.
- Blue Bird No. 65,183—Tuesday Only.**  
\$3.00 Silk Hose, \$2.50  
Women's, lisle garter tops, brown only, sizes 8 1/2 to 10.
- Blue Bird No. 65,184—Tuesday Only.**  
\$5.50 Vests, \$4.85  
Women's, Kayser silk, bodice top, all sizes.
- Blue Bird No. 65,185—Tuesday Only.**  
\$2 Union Suits, \$1.60  
Women's. Medium weight. Extra sizes.
- Blue Bird No. 65,186—Tuesday Only.**  
\$19.50 Plaided Skirts, \$16  
New Spring models in plaided styles. Prunellas, wool plaids and serges, sizes 24 to 30.
- Blue Bird No. 65,187—Tuesday Only.**  
\$7.95 Plaid Blankets, \$6.25  
Wool mixed, size 60x80, pair.
- Blue Bird No. 65,188—Tuesday Only.**  
\$5.95 Comforts, \$4.85  
Full size, quilted.
- Blue Bird No. 65,189—Tuesday Only.**  
\$24.50 Mattresses, \$19.50  
Full size, silk floss, Java Kapok, 30-lb. weight.
- Blue Bird No. 65,190—Tuesday Only.**  
\$17.50 Steel Beds, \$14.50  
Three-quarter or full size, white, oxidized or gold finish.
- Blue Bird No. 65,191—Tuesday Only.**  
\$12.00 Umbrellas, \$8.00  
Men's and women's, all silk covers, neat handles.
- Blue Bird No. 65,192—Tuesday Only.**  
\$12.50 New Spring Millinery, \$9.00  
Candy cloth, flower trimmed models, straw combinations.
- Blue Bird No. 65,193—Tuesday Only.**  
\$16.95 Congoletum Bags, \$13  
Gold Seal, size 9x12 ft., carpet patterns.
- Blue Bird No. 65,194—Tuesday Only.**  
\$52.95 Velvet Rugs, \$45  
Seamless, size 8 1/2x10 1/2 ft., excellent patterns.
- Blue Bird No. 65,195—Tuesday Only.**  
\$13.95 Curtains, \$10.00  
Imported Irish Point, ivory or beige color.
- Blue Bird No. 65,196—Tuesday Only.**  
\$4.95 Florai Ribbon, \$3.50  
Suitable for sashes, bags and fancy work.
- Blue Bird No. 65,197—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.75 Metallic Ribbon, \$1.20  
Floral patterns.
- Blue Bird No. 65,198—Tuesday Only.**  
50c Handkerchiefs, 50c  
Men's, plain white linen, hemstitched.
- Blue Bird No. 65,199—Tuesday Only.**  
50c Handkerchiefs, 40c  
Women's, plain white Irish linen, hemstitched.
- Blue Bird No. 65,200—Tuesday Only.**  
25c Handkerchiefs, 20c  
Women's, colored novelty.
- Blue Bird No. 65,201—Tuesday Only.**  
\$32.95 Bedspreads, \$25.00  
Stamped jewel cloth, large size, flut motifs and lace edge.
- Blue Bird No. 65,202—Tuesday Only.**  
\$6.79 Table Runners, \$5.90  
Tapestry, size 20x34, attractive colors.
- Blue Bird No. 65,203—Tuesday Only.**  
\$45 Baby Buggies, \$39  
Reed body and hood, various colors.
- Blue Bird No. 65,204—Tuesday Only.**  
\$37.95 Brussels Rugs, \$32  
Size 8 1/2x10 1/2 ft., small all-over designs, seamless.
- Blue Bird No. 65,205—Tuesday Only.**  
\$16.95 Congoletum Bags, \$13  
Gold Seal, size 9x12 ft., carpet patterns.
- Blue Bird No. 65,206—Tuesday Only.**  
\$52.95 Velvet Rugs, \$45  
Seamless, size 8 1/2x10 1/2 ft., excellent patterns.
- Blue Bird No. 65,207—Tuesday Only.**  
\$13.95 Curtains, \$10.00  
Imported Irish Point, ivory or beige color.
- Blue Bird No. 65,208—Tuesday Only.**  
49c Marquissette, 35c  
Colored, 36 inches wide, plain, all wanted colors.
- Blue Bird No. 65,209—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.75 Sectional Paneling, \$1.40  
9-inch sections, ivory or beige color.
- Blue Bird No. 65,210—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.19 Drapery Cretonne, 95c  
Rich color combinations, 36 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 65,211—Tuesday Only.**  
\$5.95 Wash Suits, \$5.00  
Boys', Oliver Twist style, sizes 2, 3, 4 years.
- Blue Bird No. 65,212—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.35 Infants' Bands, 90c  
Vests silk and wool bands, tie-on shoulder straps, sizes 2, 3, 4.
- Blue Bird No. 65,213—Tuesday Only.**  
\$7.50 Corsets, \$5.00  
Brocade material, sizes 24 to 28.
- Blue Bird No. 65,214—Tuesday Only.**  
\$4.00 Corsets, \$3.00  
Sizes 23 to 26, average figure.
- Blue Bird No. 65,215—Tuesday Only.**  
\$3.50 Slip-on Gown, \$2.90  
Fine nainsook, lace trimmed.
- Blue Bird No. 65,216—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.95 Camisoles, \$1.60  
Wash satin, built-up or lace strap styles.
- Blue Bird No. 65,217—Tuesday Only.**  
\$7.95 Kimonos, \$6.00  
Figured silk, elastic waist.
- Blue Bird No. 65,218—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.95 Boudoir Caps, \$1.50  
Wash satin, lace and rosebud trimmings.
- Blue Bird No. 65,219—Tuesday Only.**  
\$2.95 Shirts, \$2.50  
Jersey fiber, poplin, Java crepes and fine silk stripe madras, sizes 14 to 17 1/2.
- Blue Bird No. 65,220—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.88 Nightshirts, \$1.20  
Men's, muslin and flannel, 18 to 20.
- Blue Bird No. 65,221—Tuesday Only.**  
\$8.50 Flannel Shirts, \$6.50  
Men's, all-wool, blue and green, 14 1/2 to 17 1/2.
- Blue Bird No. 65,222—Tuesday Only.**  
\$13.75 Overcoats, \$10.00  
Boys', belted models, all-wool, sizes 6 to 18.
- Blue Bird No. 65,223—Tuesday Only.**  
\$17.95 Blue Serge Suits, \$15.00  
Boys', all-wool, belted model, fast color, sizes 6 to 18.
- Blue Bird No. 65,224—Tuesday Only.**  
\$2.95 Felt Slippers, \$2.40  
Men's, gray or blue felt & felt.
- Blue Bird No. 65,225—Tuesday Only.**  
\$6.95 Brogues, \$5.50  
Men's, mahogany tan, Goodyear welted, all sizes.
- Blue Bird No. 65,226—Tuesday Only.**  
29c Silk Tassels, 20c  
Dark and light colors, 3 1/2 inches long.
- Blue Bird No. 65,227—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.95 Winter Caps, \$1.50  
Men's new pleated back styles.
- Blue Bird No. 65,228—Tuesday Only.**  
\$8.45 Juvenile Suits, \$6.50  
Boys', Norfolk styles, wool mixtures, sizes 2 1/2 to 8.
- Blue Bird No. 65,229—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.19 Blouses, 80c  
Boys', percales in dark and light patterns.
- Blue Bird No. 65,230—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.89 Sheets, \$1.50  
81x99-inch size.
- Blue Bird No. 65,231—Tuesday Only.**  
9c Ivory Soap, 10 Bars 75c  
"Procter & Gamble's", high grade.
- Blue Bird No. 65,232—Tuesday Only.**  
\$1.95 Middy, \$1.40  
Regulation, white and color collars, sizes 6 to 22.

ALL OVERCOATS Regardless of Former Price—Regardless of Actual Worth—Regardless of Cost—Now Offered at 1/2 PRICE



## 400 SAMPLE SUITS

In sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38 in this big sale at \$39.50—the lowest price quoted for such chic, charming models in many seasons. Also 150 specially purchased Suits in sizes 40 to 44.

Sample Suits represent the best work of the finest makers in the land. It is from these samples that the makers sell their entire season's output to the retailer—naturally on these samples the manufacturer employs only the finest designers, the choicest materials and most expert tailors. And when you buy one of these Sample Suits you can rest assured that your investment represents the fullest measure of value obtainable, for Suits of the same styles will not be sold in a general way for some time to come and then only at a much higher price than prevails in this sale.

### Almost as Many Styles as Garments

There are plain tailored, semi-tailored, beaded, braided, embroidered, tucked and fancy stitched styles. Models that will delight every woman who loves the really new and beautiful. Every Suit beautifully silk lined. Sizes for women and misses.

There are Suits fashioned in beautiful new box coat styles, ripple models, belted, ripple and tailored effects. Six of the beautiful models are pictured above. The illustrations show the superb styles in which these Suits are fashioned.

\$45, \$55, \$65 and \$75 Values

**\$39.50**

(Second Floor—Nugent's)

## Sale of Spring Footwear

Bringing to St. Louis women the advance modes for Spring 1921 at savings that will be hard to duplicate later in the season.

**\$10 and \$12 Spring Shoes**

The most striking new strap effects, as well as practically all other wanted styles in practically every wanted leather is included in this wonderful group. Every size for women and misses.

**\$7.50**

**Former \$7 to \$9 Spring Shoes**

**\$4.95**

In this group you will find more than 25 new Spring styles, including a goodly number of the celebrated Dorothy Dodd Pumps and Oxfords. In brown, black and vici kid, mahogany and gunmetal. Brogue Oxfords, White Kid Pumps and Brown Kid Colonial Pumps.

(Fourth Floor—Nugent's)

**Pumps!**

**Oxfords!**

\$4 to \$6 Values

\$5 to \$7 Values

**\$1.95**

**\$2.95**

Space will not permit us to tell you about the splendid Pumps and Oxfords included in these two groups, but we tell you to come if you want the best values you have obtained in years at these remarkable savings.

(Bargain Basement—Nugent's)



### IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

## A Coat Sale

That brings our Basement patrons hundreds of regular \$20 to \$35 Coats at the lowest price quoted by any St. Louis store this season for garments of equal style and quality.

Fine velours, kerseys, plushes suedines and silvertones in loose-back, belted, plain tailored and fur trimmed styles. Sizes for women and misses.

**\$10 Dresses, Tuesday at \$5**

**15**  
under \$35.00

(Bargain Basement—Nugent's)



Ambassador Goddess in London.  
By the Associated Press.  
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to

the United States, who was called to London 18 days ago, landed here this morning. He declined to receive newspaper correspondents.

## Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

### Double Eagle Stamps

Tuesday and Great Price Revisions  
Former \$5.85 Boots

"price revised" to

**\$3.95**

Brown Kid  
Black Kid  
Tan Calf

Louis Heels  
Military Heels  
Cuban Heels  
One-Inch Heels

Astounding sacrifice of all profit—utter disregard for cost. The most astounding values of years. Plain toe and tip, as well as Brogue styles. Sizes 2½ to 8, B to E in each model.

### Women's Comfort Shoes



"price revised" to  
Plain Toe, Kid Tip, Seamless  
**\$4.85**

Every pair made of soft black kid stock, with cushion innersoles and handturn leather soles. Plain-toe styles with Cuban leather heel, kid tip and seamless, with low rubber heel. Sizes 3 to 9 in each style.



## Busy Bee CANDIES

Tuesday Candy Special

Assorted Fruit Cuts, 40c Pound

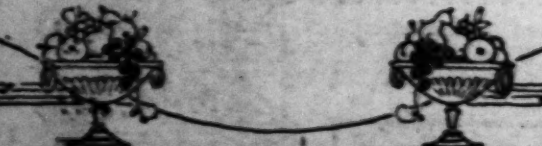
These dainty candies, in pretty colors, filled with Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Mint, they are so good you will want an extra pound.

Tuesday Bakeland Special

Tutti Frutti Layer Cake, 45c

Covered with delicious Marshmallow Icing and French Fruit. With such an offering.

Why Bake at Home?



The more critical you are the better our work will please you.

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SIDNEY 1672 CLEANERS & DYERS VICTOR 757

## "FORBIDDEN FRUIT"

### SHOWS FINE GOWNS

Alma Rubens, Charles Ray and Helene Chadwick in Other Offerings.

"Should a Wife Live With a Husband Who Kills Her Canary?" would have been a little in keeping with the length and dramatic qualities of the play. "Forbidden Fruit," which opened yesterday at the Missouri Theatre. This bears the imprint of a Cecil B. de Mille production. The star is Agnes Ayres. In the cast also are Theodore Roberts, Forrest Stanley and Theodore Kosloff. The play does not tax their dramatic powers to any great extent, but gives abundant opportunity for beautiful staging and costuming. Here we have a variation of the Cinderella story which gives an opportunity for the introduction of several allegorical scenes, notably a ballroom with a glass floor. The floor is beautiful, but nothing much is done on it.

As for the plot, it has to do with a young seamstress who has a worthless husband. When a guest at a "society" dinner sends regrets, the seamstress is drafted by the hostess to fill the vacant place at the table. Barring some difficulty with fork and spoon, she gets along very well. She returns home to her worthless husband, and her late arrival arouses his suspicion, and just to show how worthless he is, he kills her canary bird. She leaves him and goes back to the home of wealth and fashion where she was a dinner guest. It so happens that an "interesting" man next to whom she sat at dinner is remaining there for the week end. The husband learns this and it strengthens his suspicions. A bad butler reveals to the husband where the jewels are kept. The husband breaks into the house and lands in his wife's bedroom. He is foiled in the burglary, but decides to blackmail the "other man."

The husband forces the "other man" to give him \$10,000, but the wife foils the plot by sequestering the money. Not knowing that this has been done, the worthless husband and the butler shake dice for the money. The butler wins and when the husband tries to flee with the purse, which is empty, though they do not know it, the butler kills the husband, thus leaving the wife free to accept the love of the "other man." This is strung out for eight reels and leaves room on the program only for a news weekly and topical. The usual vaudeville features are omitted.

"Thoughtless Women." Alma Rubens is starred in "Thoughtless Women," which opened yesterday at the Liberty. This is the story of a "middle class" mother with social ambitions who brings about her daughter's marriage with the "black sheep" of a wealthy family. They do not know, but he forms the union only to comply with a provision that he is not to have his inheritance until he marries.

The bride is taken to the home of her husband's parents, where she is consistently snubbed and is accused of stealing a pearl collar. Here enters another man, richer and of higher social standing than her scapegrace husband. He acts as her protector, clears her of the charge of theft and shows her the way out through the divorce court. Of course she marries this new-found friend.

"Nineteen and Phyllis." The sterling qualities of Charles Ray are helpless before the fertility as marks the theme of "Nineteen and Phyllis," which opened yesterday at the New Grand Central and West End Lyric. There is not a redeeming flash of brightness in the picture, and one waits in vain for a new situation or a scene that rises above mediocrity.

It is simply the threadbare story of an 18-a-week clerk in a small town whose rival for the hand of the Judge's daughter is a rich man's son. In endeavoring to dress up to his aspirations, the clerk contracts headachy bills which he is able to pay through the puerile expedient of capturing a burglar and collecting a reward. Of such appalling simplicity is the plot.

Ray does his best with it, but aside from one or two negligible exhibitions of his characteristic brand of comedy, the action is listless and perfunctory, and no fault of the cast, either.

"Godless Men," a powerful and splendidly photographed film play, adapted from Ben Williams' story, "Black Paw," which is the feature at the Delmonte Theatre this week, is marked by two brief scenes of the sort which give the persons advocating a State censorship of the movies a strong foothold upon which to base their claims. The two objectionable scenes, which show an attempted attack by, first, the brother and then the father of the girl—mitigated somewhat by the fact that the two men do not then know of the relationship—are entirely unnecessary to the success of the story and the picture and might easily be clipped out without damaging any part of the drama. The nastiness in an otherwise splendid seven-play has apparently been thrown in by the producers in an effort to provide what has come to be pretty generally considered in the movie business as a necessary "sex interest."

On the same bill at the Delmonte this week is a charming "kid" film, "Edgar—the Explorer," by Booth Tarkington, a Matt and Jeff comedy and the usual news pictures.

### MRS. HARDING IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the President-elect, arrived in Washington yesterday to spend several days prior to joining Mr. Harding at St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Harding announced that she

would be compelled to decline all social invitations while here, as her time would be wholly occupied supervising the packing of the family's belongings in the Washington home.

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Introducing Advance Modes in

## Smart Suits for Spring

The Values are Quite as Interesting as the Styles

**\$35 \$45 to \$165**

Suave tailormades of graceful line and precise fit.

Semi-dressy Suits bravely braided or beaded in a manner bespeaking good taste.

Tricotine

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### Spring Suits

**\$25**

Decidedly out of the ordinary new styles of superior quality French Serge.



## Any & Every Winter Dress

None Reserved—Choice of the House

Formerly Priced to \$29.75

Astounding Values in Frocks of Tricotine, Wool Velour and Satin

**\$13.95**

15 Dance Dresses, Formerly to \$45—Are Included

## Winding Up Coat Stocks

All Remaining Fur-Trimmed and Plain Models Sacrificed

Values to \$45

Values to \$59.50

Values to \$75

**\$25**

**\$35**

**\$45**

## Your Night's Rest Is Undisturbed When You Take

The Old Man's Kidney and Bladder Medicine

There are many kidney medicines on the market, but SMITH'S KIDNEY MEDICINE is prepared especially for old men.

As a rule old men have more or less irritation of the bladder and kidneys, causing them unrest at night and SMITH'S KIDNEY MEDICINE is made especially for that trouble.

You can get it at any drug store. Price 60 cents.



This Week Special  
Hotpoint Electric Iron; 3, 5 and 6 pound. **\$5.45**

**Smismann's**  
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## Penny & Gentile

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.  
WE GIVE AND RECEIVE EAGLE STAMPS

### Tuesday Specials

#### 79c Hose



2000 pairs Women's Hose, assorted kinds and colors; double heels and toes; and many of them sold at 79c; many at 79c and 89c; your choice Tuesday. **39c**

#### Women's Vests

Women's Ribbed Vests, hand top, sleeves formerly 40c and 45c. Special on 40c. **29c**

#### 75c Silk Mull

Yard wide, beautiful sheer lustrous Silk Mull, in light blue only, at, per yard. **29c**

#### \$2.75 Velveteen

30 inches wide, soft, fine rich quality, silk finish costume Velveteen, fast black, a yard. **98c**

#### 50c to 75c Poplins

Finest mercerized silk finish Poplins, in assorted colors, mostly light shades; a yard. **25c**

#### Infants' 79c Vests

Infants' Ribbed Vests; button fronts; excellent quality; nicely finished. Values to 79c; special at. **39c**

#### Infants' Shoes

Infants' soft sole Shoes; former values to 75c; special for Tuesday, pair. **40c**

#### \$2.00 Serge

54 inches wide, splendid quality navy blue suiting Serge for dresses, skirts, suits, middie, etc., a yard. **98c**

#### 25c Sheetting

Heavy unbleached Sheetting, 36 inches wide, special for Tuesday, a yard. **15c**

#### 75c Table Damask

Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, floral pattern, special, a yard. **49c**

## SHOES

Values to \$7.00

In the lot are tan, black, white and black leather; low, medium and high tops; all sizes; special at. **\$2.95**

**50c Cretonnes**  
Drapery Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, tapestry designs, on sale (Third Floor), a yard. **29c**

#### \$10.00 All-Cotton Mattress

Very special all-cotton mattress, covered in pretty patterned art ticking. **\$5.98**

#### 79c Floorcovering

Ringwall's Fast Floorcovering, cut from rolls as many yards as desired; slight shading in patterns; sold regularly at 79c; reduced price, 60c. **49c**

## Union Electric's Customer Gains the Index to St. Louis' Growth, Past and Future

Buyers of Union Electric preferred stock become owners of the basic electric power, light and heat industry serving a population of 1,000,000 people in the city of St. Louis and in St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin, Jefferson and Perry counties, Missouri.

The steady growth of the business is indicated in the following figures:

Year Ended Dec. 31	Number of Customers	Year's Gain
1916	85,853	.....
1917	95,720	8,867
1918	100,846	5,126
1919	112,484	11,638
1920	125,338	12,854
Four years' gain.....	39,477	

In the Autumn of 1917 when we had approximately 85,000 customers, we published a prediction that on January 1, 1925, we would have 150,000. Some folks then told us we were too optimistic about St. Louis' growth. Fact is, we were not optimistic enough: we under-estimated it. We now confidently expect that on January 1, 1925, we shall be serving 200,000 customers in St. Louis and the region surrounding St. Louis, on both sides of the river.

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## MISS EDNA HILLS TO WED HARRY E. BLANKE

Announcement of Engagement Made at Luncheon Given for Bride-to-Be.

The engagement of Miss Edna Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hills, 2826 Accomac street, to Harry E. Blanke, was made at a luncheon given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Peterson of Webster Groves. The announcement was made by little Ruth Peterson, each guest with a beautiful bouquet in which were placed the names of the prospective bride and bridegroom. Miss Hills was educated at Washington University, and while at that institution was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She is a member of the Century Club, the M. A. A. and the Country Club. No date has been set for the wedding, which will take place in the fall.

### Social Items

Mrs. Harry H. Haeuser of 2518 Warren avenue entertained with a luncheon on Friday afternoon at the University Club in compliment to Mrs. Edith Bryant Staley, whose marriage to Walter A. Kramer will take place in the near future. Covers were laid for 15 guests.

A masquerade ball will be given Saturday evening by the Century Club, at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Lyle Bailey of 1761 De Greve avenue entertained with a luncheon on Friday afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Webster Groves. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, accompanied by their son, David, departed Sunday morning for New York, whence they will sail Feb. 5 for Porto Rico, to spend about six months.

Mrs. Dorothy Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Stewart, 42 Sherman avenue, last Friday was

## BIG CUTTING SALE

48-in. Crepe de Chine, box lot Special for Tuesday, per yard. **98c**

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Underneath in white and colors. Special for Tuesday, per yard. **98c**

### APRONS

\$1.50 Bungalow Aprons; all sizes; all colors; all styles; all sizes; all colors; all styles; all sizes; all colors; all styles. **98c**

### GOWNS

Women's Plain Gowns; all sizes; all colors; all styles; all sizes; all colors; all styles. **88c**

### PETTICOATS

Women's Knit Petticoats; all sizes; all colors; all styles; all sizes; all colors; all styles. **49c**

### SILK

Women's Silk and Silk Hosiery; all sizes; all colors; all styles; all sizes; all colors; all styles. **98c**

### UNDERWEAR

Wool and cotton mixed shirts and undershirts; all sizes; all colors; all styles; all sizes; all colors; all styles. **98c**

### SWEATERS

Wool and cotton mixed sweaters; all sizes; all colors; all styles; all sizes; all colors; all styles. **98c**

### UNDERWEAR

Flax face and ribbed flannel; all sizes; all colors; all styles; all sizes; all colors; all styles. **98c**

### 9x12 Axminster Rug

Good grade, high pile, in green and tan colors. Original and modern designs. Special tomorrow. **\$2**

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36 inches wide, all sizes; all colors; all styles; all sizes; all colors; all styles. **69c**

### Girls' Dresses

Table Cloth, 29c



**EDNA HILS TO WED HARRY E. BLANKE**  
Announcement of Engagement Made at Luncheon Given for Bride-to-Be.

The engagement of Miss Edna Hils, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hils, 2835 Accomac, to Harry E. Blanke, was made at a luncheon given Saturday at the home of Mrs. Marshall Peterson of Webster Groves. The announcement was made by little Ruth Peterson, who was dressed as Cupid. She presented each guest with a miniature bouquet in which were tiny white roses and a card bearing the names of the prospective bride and groom.

Miss Hils was educated at Washington University, and while she was a member of the Century Club, she has taken part in many social functions and is a member of the younger set. Blanke attended Smith Academy. He is a member of the Country Club, the M. A. A. and Sunset Country Club. No date has been set for the wedding, which will take place in the fall.

**Social Items**  
Mrs. Harry H. Haeussler of 5581 Vernon avenue entertained with a luncheon on Friday afternoon at the University Club in compliment to Mrs. Edith Bryant Staley, whose daughter, Walter A. Kramer, will take place in the near future. Covers were laid for 35 guests.

A masquerade ball will be given a Sunday evening by the Century Club at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Lyle Bailey of 5762 De Giverville avenue entertained informally on Friday afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Carpenter of Webster Groves. Mrs. Bailey was accompanied by her son, David, departed Sunday morning for New York, whence they will sail Feb. 5 for Porto Rico, to be absent about six months.

Miss Dorothy Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, 6249 Fairman avenue, last Friday went to Pine Bluff, Ark., where she will visit for several weeks. While there she will attend the wedding of Miss Frances Andrews and Walter N. Prueck, which will take place Feb. 3.

Mrs. Maza Scott Wood, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Adelle Scott of 55 Vandeventer place, departed today for an extended trip to Cuba and Southern winter resorts.

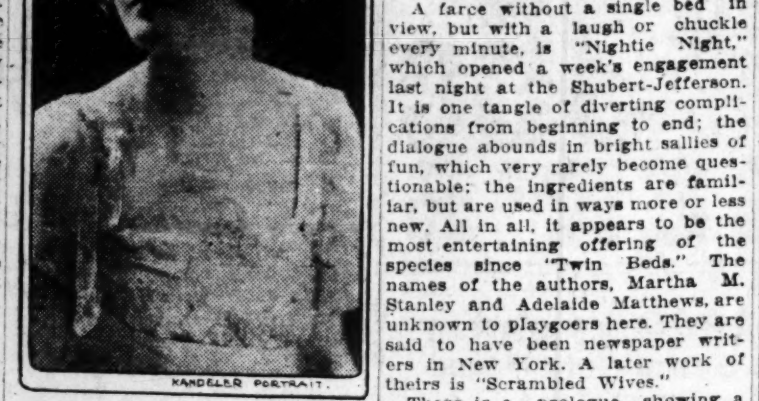
Mrs. Esther Nast, David G. Evans, Eugene Benoit, Shepard Smith, Edward Link, Margaret Sickles, Hubert Whitaker, and Misses Clara Papp, Emily Colfer, Alice Cullinane, Eugenia Daugherty and Margaret Kennedy will serve as hostesses at the tea which the Sisters of the Visitation convent, Belt and Calumet avenues. Members of the alumnae will be guests.

Mrs. Val Goessling of 4016 Flora boulevard entertained informally at bridge this afternoon. On Feb. 1 Mrs. Goessling will give another informal bridge.

Miss Dorothy Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, 6249 Fairman avenue, last Friday went to Pine Bluff, Ark., where she will visit for several weeks. While there she will attend the wedding of Miss Frances Andrews and Walter N. Prueck, which will take place Feb. 3.

**"NIGHTIE NIGHT" IS BEDLESS AND FUNNY**

New Farce, by Women Authors, Keeps Audience Merry at Shubert-Jefferson.



Miss Dorothy Stewart...

A farce without a single bed in view, but with a laugh or chuckle every minute, is "Nightie Night," which opened a week's engagement last night at the Shubert-Jefferson. It is one of those diverting complications from beginning to end; the dialogue abounds in bright sallies of wit, which very rarely become questionable; the ingredients are familiar, but are used in ways more or less new. All in all, it appears to be the most entertaining offering of the species since "Twin Beds." The names of the authors, Martha M. Stanley and Adelaide Matthews, are unknown to playgoers here. They are said to have been newspaper writers in New York. A later work of theirs is "Scrambled Wives."

There is a prologue showing a section of a Pullman chair car, between Washington and New York. Billy Moffat, a young married man, discovers that the seat next to his is occupied by an old flame. She has, earlier in the day, married Billy's chum, Jimmie Blythe, a man of tigerish jealousy. On their return to the hotel after the ceremony, she confessed to him that she had been married and was a widow. "My dear," she says, "when I told him of my first marriage, you would have thought it was my first murder." She is fleeing to escape her husband's rage.

Among the other trifling things she omitted to tell Blythe before pinning him down at the altar was that she had been a musical comedy star under the name of Trixie Lorraine, and that by her first marriage she has a son. Also, Moffat's catty sister, a great widow, is on the same train, but he is too engrossed in his companion to notice her presence.

Enter the Blue Pajamas. The following three acts of the play are placed in Moffat's flat. He and his wife are going to California soon, and wish to sublet the apartment. After the couple have started for the theater, Mrs. Moffat's youthful brother rents the flat to no other than Trixie Lorraine, who has no idea that it is Billy's home. The only dress she has with her is sent to the tailor's to be cleaned, so that she is compelled to ramble through the rest of the play in a pair of blue pajamas.

Jimmie Blythe turns up, hunting for his wife, and there ensue lively squabbles from room to room, concealments in closets and wash tubs, races up and down fire escapes, and a prodigious amount of lying on the part of Billy, who is terrified both of his own wife and of the murderous Jimmie. For a time he is under suspicion of being the father of Trixie's son. But shortly before 11 o'clock all is cleared up, and the curtain falls with both couples happily united.

A company is only eight is required to present the comedy. Pretty Emma Cunningham, as Mollie Moffat, contrives to play a baby-doll wife without too much silliness, but with considerable veracity and sweetness.

Bruce Elmore is excellent as the harassed and prevaricating Billy, and Lucile Wall is capital as his feline sister, always ready with her claws. Reynolds Evans does some good speaking as Blythe, and Olive Shelley is the Trixie.

A big audience spent two hours or more in unremitting laughter.

**JEWISH CHARITIES EXPENDED \$133,164 DURING LAST YEAR**  
Hospital. One of Six Societies in the Federation, Shows 1920 Deficit of \$21,781.  
Receipts of \$143,327.43 during 1920 and expenditures of \$133,164.79 were shown last night at the annual meeting of the Federation of Jewish Charities. There are six constituent societies in the federation, the Jewish Hospital, the Jewish Sanitarium, the Dorothy Drey Jewish Shelter Home, the Miriam Convent Home, the Jewish Community Center and the Rose Bry Home.

The Jewish Hospital showed a deficit of \$21,781.20 and an increased average cost to a patient from \$2.58 in 1919 to \$4.30. The following were elected directors of the hospital: Nathan Bry, Charles M. Rice, E. W. Stiz, Dr. Herman Tuholske, Morton May and Louis P. Aloe.

The following were elected directors of the Federation for three years: Dr. Hannu Lech, Louis Renard, Fred S. Bach, Gus Thal and Leon C. Cohen.

**MAN DISCHARGED FROM ARMY ON JAN. 3 ENDS LIFE**  
Shoe Worker Was Despondent Over Failure to Find Employment.

James W. Dains, 21 years old, a shoe worker who had been unsuccessfully searching for work since Jan. 3, when he was discharged from the army, shot and killed himself last night at 9 o'clock in the rooms which he occupied with his wife, Stella, at 448 Bright avenue.

Dains served during the war in C Company, 139th Infantry, a Kansas-Missouri unit of the Thirty-fifth Division, and was gassed in action. His wife said he was subject to "dizzy spells."

Dains and his wife came from his mother's home at Kirksville, Mo., last Wednesday and Mrs. Dains said that her husband was despondent over his failure to obtain work. She was in another part of the house last night, when, after hearing a shot, she found her husband's body on a bed with a bullet wound in the head and a revolver near by.

**German Club's Dance Called Off.**  
By the Associated Press.  
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 23.—Because officers refused to give their organ-

ization an American name, the dance Saturday night, was called off when scheduled to have been given by the American Legion Intervenor, at Platte Deutscher Verein in the old German hall at Papillon, near here.

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There's a **Rexall Store** In Your Neighborhood  
A. J. BRETSCHER, 3901 W. Florissant.  
BROWN-CLOUGHLY DRUG CO., 5598 Etzel (at Clara).  
G. A. CORDES DRUG CO., 3546 Gravois (cor. Grand).  
FRICKHAYN DRUG CO., 19th and Madison.  
JANTZEN'S PHARMACY, 4401 Olive.  
KRUMMENACHER DRUG CO., 5884 Delmar Av.  
O. J. KRUMMENACHER, King's Highway and Delmar.  
KRUMMENACHER'S PHARMACY, 540 N. Vandeventer.  
V. H. KRUMMENACHER, Union and Suburban.  
J. D. LACOUR DRUG CO., 6125 Barmar Av.  
LUDWIG DRUG CO., 2901 N. Newstead Av.  
H. G. LUDWIG, 8315 N. Broadway (Baden).  
W. J. MEISBURGER, 39th and Russell Av.  
MEISBURGER-BECHTOLD, 4068 Shemandoah.  
H. N. ROCKAFELLOW, 5300 W. Florissant.  
THOS. ROSENTHAL, Grand and Easton.  
SCHULTE DRUG CO., Grand and Park.  
SCHULTE DRUG CO., Jefferson and Clark.  
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WALTHER'S DRUG STORE, 2836 California (at Gravois).

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**CREPE DE CHINE 98c**  
Special for Tuesday, per yard.

**TRICOTINE 98c**  
Heavy Tricotine for dresses and suits; per yard.

**PLISSE CREPE 25c**  
Underwear crepe, in white and black. Special for Tuesday, per yard.

**APRONS 98c**  
\$1.50 Bungalow Aprons; many styles; all good patterns. (Second Floor)

**GOWNS 88c**  
Women's Flannelette Gowns; large sizes. Tuesday Special. (Second Floor)

**PETTICOATS 49c**  
Women's Knit Petticoats; large sizes. (Second Floor)

**SILK HOSE 25c**  
Women's fiber and silk Hosiery; black and colors; values up to 50c; seconds; special (Main Floor)

**UNDERWEAR 98c**  
Wool and cotton mixed silk; drawers; new goods; all sizes. (Main Floor)

**SWEATERS 69c**  
Heavy Knit Sweaters; Tuesday (Main Floor)

**UNDERWEAR 69c**  
Wool and cotton mixed silk; drawers; new goods; all sizes. (Main Floor)

**9x12 Axminster Rugs \$25**  
Good grade, high pile, in red, green and tan colors, Oriental and medallion designs. Special, tomorrow.

**\$3 Dining Chairs \$1.49**  
High-backed, upholstered, seat, golden oak finish; for 10-12 persons. Each.

**BOYS' PANTS 50c**  
Made of good quality material; double buttoned; all sizes. Pair.

**Girls' Dresses 98c**  
Pretty checks and plaids, sizes up to 14 years. \$2.50 value. Special (Basement)

**Collar Sale 5 for 5c**  
Men's Collars, sizes 14 to 17; slightly worn; all sizes; Tuesday (Basement)

**Unleashed Muffin 8c**  
Good quality; 36 Tuesday (Basement)

**Garland's FINAL CLEARANCE SALES**  
NOT many more days for you to share in the vast savings offered in these great clearaway events. For best selections shop tomorrow. Do not wait until stocks become depleted.

**SUITS**  
Suits formerly priced to \$35; now... **\$14.50**  
Suits formerly priced to \$29.50; now... **\$29.50**  
Suits formerly priced to \$39.50; now... **\$39.50**  
Suits formerly priced to \$69.50; now... **\$69.50**  
**Extra Special**  
Suits formerly priced to \$35... **\$19.50**  
Sizes 18 to 38 only

**DRESSES**  
Dresses formerly priced to \$23.00; now... **\$23.00**  
Dresses formerly priced to \$35.00; now... **\$35.00**  
Dresses formerly priced to \$79.00; now... **\$79.00**  
**Extra Special**  
Dresses formerly priced to \$35... **\$18.00**  
Women's and Misses' Sizes

**COATS**  
Coats formerly priced to \$35.00; now... **\$35.00**  
Coats formerly priced to \$42.50; now... **\$42.50**  
Coats formerly priced to \$52.50; now... **\$52.50**  
Coats formerly priced to \$85.00; now... **\$85.00**  
**Extra Special**  
Coats formerly priced to \$65... **\$22.50**  
Women's and Misses' Sizes

**FINAL FUR CLEARANCE**  
All Capes and Coatees Sacrificed for Final Clearance  
\$295 Hudson Seal Capes; just three (one of a kind) models... **\$ 99.50**  
\$295 Skunk-Marten... **\$129.50**  
\$295 Jap Mink Cape... **\$148.50**  
\$495 Beautiful Scotch Coatees... **\$249.50**  
\$495 Select Natural Mink Capes... **\$249.50**  
\$395 Kolinsky-dyed Fitch Capes... **\$169.50**  
\$695 Genuine Russian Ermine Cape... **\$298.50**  
\$695 Natural Mink Roll Collar Cape... **\$359.50**

**All-Fox Scarfs Sacrificed**  
Fox Scarfs—Formerly priced to \$35... **\$16.95**  
Fox Scarfs—Formerly priced to \$29.50... **\$29.75**  
Fox Scarfs—Formerly priced to \$135... **\$59.50**  
**Muffs**  
Mole, Nutria, Mink and Fox Muffs less than **One-Half Price**

**All STOLEs Sacrificed in the Final Clearance**  
\$195 Mole, Skunk-Marten and Fitch Stoles... **\$ 99.50**  
\$275 Eastern Mink, Squirrel, Skunk-Marten Stoles; all handsome large models... **\$169.50**  
\$395 Eastern Mink, Jap Sable and Squirrel Stoles... **\$249.50**  
\$495 Eastern Mink, Cape Stoles and Straight Stoles; selected dark pelts... **\$289.50**  
\$975 Handsome Baum-Marten Stoles... **\$487.50**  
\$1850 Hudson Bay Sable Stoles... **\$894.50**  
**Special**  
\$595 Skunk-Trimmed Hudson Seal (Real-Dyed) Stoles... **\$269.50**  
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## SENATE TO VOTE ON REGULATION OF PACKERS TODAY

Legislation in Balance After  
10-Year Controversy—  
"Hair-Line" Division Be-  
tween Factions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—By a vote of 43 to 34, the Senate today refused to strike from the packer bill the plan for voluntary licensing and regulation of meat packers. Final vote on the measure is expected today.

By a vote of 43 to 34 the Senate defeated the plan of Senator Charles McNary, Republican, South Indiana, to turn over administration of the proposed law to the Federal Trade Commission instead of the new Livestock Commission authorized in the bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A decision in the decade-long congressional dispute over regulation of the meat-packing industry is expected to be reached in the Senate with final voting late today on the pending legislation.

Under a unanimous consent agreement reached several weeks ago, voting on the bill and amendments will begin at 4 p. m., without discussion. At 2 o'clock debate is to be cut to five minutes for each Senator. The Senate met at 12 o'clock today, two hours earlier than usual, to extend time for discussion.

Advocates for the legislation contended that the vote would be "very close." Private polls taken by both sides showed a hair-line division. It was reported, with Senators listed as "doubtful," determining the fate of the legislation, about which controversy has raged for 10 years.

The bill up for disposal today is known as the Grouta bill, having been reported by Senator Grouta, Republican, North Dakota, as a substitute for the Kenyon-Kendrick bill. The Grouta measure provides for Federal regulation of meat packers, stockyards, commission men and other agencies of the meat industry by a new Government livestock commissioning of three members appointed by the President, at \$10,000 salaries.

Besides power to prescribe regulations for the industry, reviewable by the Federal circuit courts, the Grouta bill proposes a voluntary system of licensing packers. Instead of the compulsory plan of the original Kenyon-Kendrick measure.

The legislation has been advocated because, it was said, the supplying of meat to the public is clothed with a public interest, and advocates of the bill contended that the legislation was necessary because of the alleged monopolistic and unfair practices in the so-called "big five" packers.

Opponents of the bill, however, declared that it was an unwarranted, unconstitutional and dangerous precedent in Government control and interference with private business likely to be extended to other lines of industry.

Numerous amendments were before the Senate for disposition before the final vote. Senator Sterling, Republican, of South Dakota, also had pending a substitute bill transferring powers of the proposed livestock commission to the Federal Trade Commission.

If passed today by the Senate, supporters of the bill hope for action by the House before the end of the present session.

Charges of Monopoly Denied. Opening the final day's debate, Senator Smith, Republican, Utah, denied charges of collusion and monopoly made against the "big five" packers by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa. The Utah Senator said the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of that industry was an ex-parte inquiry and that the commission charge of monopoly was based only on circumstantial evidence and unwarranted interference.

The packers have no agreed percentage of purchases of livestock, Senator Smith declared. The much-discussed memorandum of percentages taken from packers' files, Smith said, was a basis for collection of joint funds by the packers to fight harmful legislation and to apportion expenses of their litigation.

Senator Kenyon replied that he would demonstrate that one use of the percentage memorandum was to apportion packers' funds "used for election of Members of Congress."

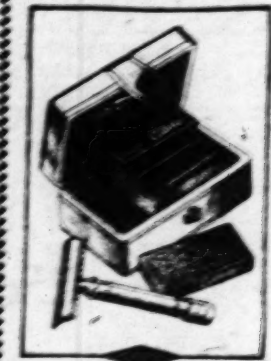
SENATE TO VOTE ON REGULATION OF PACKERS TODAY

C. T. L. V. Votes to Aid Waitresses. The Central Trades and Labor Union yesterday voted to contribute financially as well as moral support to waitresses who are on strike at several restaurants. Among other matters discussed was a project to send a representative of the body to the

international labor conference at Washington, Feb. 21, called by President Comptroller of the American Federation of Labor. Action was deferred until it could be ascertained if the conference is to be for other than officials of international unions, as has been stated.

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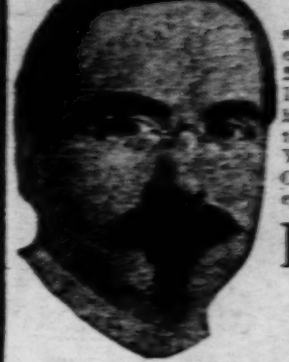
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## Cross Eyes Straightened



Announcement  
My promised visit to St. Louis straightened cross eyes is now an accomplished fact. For three days, January 21, 22, 23, I will be at the Illmo Hotel, East St. Louis, ready to see all patients between the hours of 8:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. Come to hotel and inquire for me at the Illmo Hotel. You will receive my personal attention. Consultation is free. When you decide, your eyes will be straightened without delay.

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PART TWO.

## JAPAN LOOKS FOR AMICABLE END OF CALIFORNIA ISSUE

Premier Hara and Foreign  
Minister Uchida Tell  
Negotiations Point  
Friendly Settlement.

"FRANK EXCHANGE OF  
VIEWS PROCEEDING

Uchida, in Account of  
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"Lofty Aim of League

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Negotiations between the Japanese and United States Governments for settlement of issues arising from alien land legislation by the State of California were viewed as more friendly and hopeful by Premier Hara and Foreign Minister Uchida, who arrived Saturday at the reopening of the Japanese Diet.

Premier Hara declared that exchange of views, now in progress through Baron Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador here, and Mr. Morris, the American Ambassador in Japan, were proceeding "in a friendly spirit for an amicable settlement of the question." He added that the Japanese Government was steadily looking forward to a "friendly settlement."

Foreign Minister Uchida, who visited more attention to the new laws than did the Premier, told that "a frank and free exchange of views has been proceeding various points involved in the question." Regret was expressed by Foreign Minister that as yet it was impossible to make public the substance of the discussions in Washington. He added "that we confidently expect that an adjustment compatible with the honor and interests of both countries had finally been reached."

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PART TWO.

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Premier Hara and Foreign  
Minister Uchida Tell Diet  
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Friendly Settlement.

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Uchida, in Account of Pro-  
ceedings of League Meet-  
ing at Geneva, Indorses  
"Lofty Aim of League."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Negotiations between the Japanese and the United States Governments for adjustment of issues arising from anti-alias legislation by the State of California were viewed as satisfactory and hopeful by Premier Hara and Foreign Minister Uchida in addresses Saturday at the reopening of the Japanese Diet.

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"The historic good relation between Japan and the United States needs no reiteration," said Foreign Minister Uchida in taking up "what his colleague had termed 'the California question.'" "The relations between the two nations have steadily grown in importance from political, economic, social and various other points of view. It is true that this friendly relationship is not without an occasional mingling of incidents that is almost inevitable in any international relations, but I am firmly of the opinion that fundamentally the relationship between Japan and America is as cordial as ever, and that there are no such insurmountable obstacles which disturb basic factors which govern that relationship. Moreover, I am happy to note that in recent years the popular understanding between the two peoples has been greatly deepened by the close and frequent contact of influential men of both countries. I desire to express my appreciation of the valuable efforts of these people which I hope will not be allowed to slacken in future."

"The California question," he said, "has to dwell here on the unfortunate event, which has occurred in our relations with the United States. Last November at the gen-

## Airmen Destroy Power of 'Mad Mullah,' African Ruler

Forces of Native Leader of Somaliland, for 34  
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By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Destruction of the power of "Mad Mullah," native ruler of Somaliland, Africa, and for 34 years a problem to British authorities, was accomplished within three weeks' time by less than 200 airmen and 11 fighting planes, according to an official report on the operation just received here.

Bombing out of their strongholds, the natives were pursued and all the leaders except Mullah captured or killed, the report stated.

The air expedition was sent out in 1919, but details were kept secret. It was the last of many punitive expeditions sent to Somaliland, where uprisings have involved the British in military operations at frequent intervals since 1885.

The situation was so serious in 1919, the report stated, that some military action was necessary, but the Government hesitated because of the cost, estimated at \$25,000,000, of dispatching 5000 troops to re-establish order. In the emergency, the air force was called upon, and 32 officers and 164 men, in addition to the medical detachment, set out.

An advance party, masquerading as engineers in search of oil wells, landed and set up a base. Then the machines appeared and for a week Mad Mullah's stronghold in the interior was bombed and shot up, while the native camel corps co-operated, holding a line about the scene.

The Mullah finally broke through this line, heading south, and the planes pursued for two weeks more, bombing and shooting up the fleeing natives, scattering their stock and destroying the power of the rebel leader.

Thus the empire for the first time in 34 years was left in peaceful possession of the country. Two casualties in the camel corps were the only British losses.

Japan would not permit competition with America. Thus, he declared, there would be a wide gulf in the naval strength of the two nations. Great Britain, said the speaker, also was planning a complete naval program, and if Japan were thrown into the whirl of naval competition, the nation would suffer a heavy burden.

An agreement for naval curtailment, said M. Hamaguchi, would benefit Japan more than the other Powers.

Asked if the recent statements of Ambassador Hayashi in London concerning disarmament had been made on instance of the Government, Premier Hara replied that the Ambassador had not been instructed and that he gave voice to his own opinion.

The Premier, who was not prepared to say anything on the subject of disarmament, because it had not yet become a practical international question.

Langdon Only Engaged to  
Russian Woman Who Killed Self.

By the Associated Press.  
TOKIO, Jan. 24.—Negotiations between the Japanese and United States Governments resulting from the recent shooting by a sentry at Vladivostok of the American naval Lieutenant, Langdon, are progressing "satisfactorily," according to a semi-official note.

Latest information from official sources concerning the matter are to the effect that Lieut. Langdon was not, as had been reported, married to a Russian woman, although he was engaged.

It is stated that he spent the hours immediately preceding the shooting at the home of Russian friends celebrating the Russian Christmas. Among the guests was his Russian fiancée, who committed suicide after learning of his death.

He left a letter saying that she did not wish to live without him.

Advices from Vladivostok say that the Foreign Office of the Chita Government has addressed a note to the Japanese Government protesting against the recent Japanese military policy, which is declared to be contrary to recent declarations of the Government that Japan would not interfere in Russian internal affairs and would not violate Russian sovereignty. The note specifically complains against the seizure of Russian fisheries on Saghalien.

JEWISH CONFERENCE TAKES UP  
AMERICANIZATION PROBLEM

Organizes and Maintains Classes to  
Which Board of Education  
Sends a Teacher.

The Conference of Jewish Organizations on Americanization Work has taken up the Jewish phase of the Americanization problem in this city, and is co-operating with the Board of Religious Organizations, the Y. W. C. A. and other agencies in the city interested in Americanization.

A worker has been in the field since Dec. 1, organizing and maintaining classes to which the Board of Education sends a teacher. The plan is to reach those who are unable to attend the night schools. Already four classes giving instruction in English to more than 100 individuals have been organized and are meeting at the Hebrew Free School at Fifteenth and Carr streets.

## WEEKS AND HUGHES ARE ARRANGING TO ENTER THE CABINET

Indications One Is Preparing  
to Take War Post and  
Other Secretaryship of  
State, Says Observer.

FORECAST OF OTHER  
APPOINTMENTS

Hoover Reported Slated for  
Secretary of Commerce;  
Lowden Still Under Con-  
sideration for Place.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.  
A Special Correspondent of the  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—There are two ways to tell who will be in the Cabinet of President Harding. One is Mr. Harding's own announcement and the other is definite arrangements made by the individuals concerned to enter public life, such as severing business connections and packing their household goods.

Definite evidence has come to the writer that John W. Weeks, former Senator from Massachusetts, is preparing to take over the portfolio of Secretary of War. Within the last week Mr. Weeks has sent for preliminary data so that he may make a survey of the entire War Department.

Charles Evans Hughes is winding up his legal affairs so as to be ready for the secretaryship of state. A. W. Mellon of Pittsburgh has resigned as director of the Pennsylvania Railroad and will become Secretary of the Treasury.

Federal Reserve Governor.  
Charles Grosvenor Dawes of Chicago, who was previously mentioned for this place, will probably become Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, succeeding W. P. G. Harding, who is about to resign to become president of the new \$100,000,000 export corporation.

Harry M. Daugherty will be Attorney-General and Will Hays Postmaster-General.

Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., will be Secretary of Agriculture.

A. T. H. of Kentucky, who was conspicuously mentioned for Secretary of War, will not be in the Cabinet, but will be rewarded by being given some other post of prominence.

This leaves the portfolios of Navy, Interior and Labor undetermined and every one of Mr. Harding's advisers is in the air about these three positions.

Indeed, Mr. Harding himself is weighing the merits of the various eligibles and probably has come to no decision as yet.

Place for Lowden.

It would not be surprising, however, if Mr. Lowden, the former Governor of Illinois, finally was asked to become Secretary of the Navy. The change of Mr. Weeks from the Navy to War is at the bottom of it.

Mr. Weeks wanted to be Secretary of the Navy because he is a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, but in truth Mr. Weeks wanted to become Secretary of the Treasury, as he is a banker. His own objection to becoming Secretary of the Navy was that he would be embarrassed in passing upon promotions of his own classmates who are now high officers in the American navy.

Originally it was intended to make Gov. Lowden Secretary of War, but since Mr. Harding was persuaded to take A. W. Mellon of Pittsburgh for the secretaryship of the Treasury and since he wanted Mr. Weeks in the Cabinet, too, it became necessary to transfer Mr. Weeks to the portfolio of War. The assumption was that it would make little difference to Gov. Lowden whether he took over the affairs of the army or the navy, so the present plan is to urge the acceptance of the navy portfolio on the Illinois man, whose strength at the Republican convention was shown at the psychological moment to Harding and thus made possible his nomination.

It is not considered likely that Mr. Harding will start out his administration by recognizing the objections made by the Thompson machine in Chicago, for the President-elect is a regular Republican and all his sympathies have been with the Lowden wing of the party. It is also understood that men of influence in Illinois have informed Mr. Harding that the moral effect of eliminating Lowden from the Cabinet might be more encouragement to the Thompson wing than would be good for the Republican party nationally, so the reward to be given Mr. Lowden is being carefully considered.

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Taken From Jail and Shot  
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TROUBLE OVER 10-CENT  
PURCHASE OF APPLES

Eleven Other Negroes Held  
for Part in Fighting Not  
Molested by Mob of 150  
Masked Men.

By the Associated Press.  
NORLINA, N. C., Jan. 24.—Alfred Williams and Plummer Bullock, negroes, were taken from the Warren County jail at Warrenton by a masked mob early this morning and shot to death. No effort was made to molest the 11 other negroes who were confined in the jail in connection with the race riot here Sunday.

Bullock was said to be the instigator and Williams one of the leaders of the negroes in the clash. About 150 men were in the mob that entered the jail. The two negroes were taken into the woods about a mile outside of town and their bodies riddled with bullets.

Persons who reached Norlina from the scene of the lynching said the town was quiet and that a military company ordered out by Gov. Morrison had taken charge. It was said only the jailer, John Green, a negro, was on duty at the jail when the mob surrounded it and that he was quickly subdued.

Masked Men Stop Sheriff.

Coming into town from the country, Sheriff Davis was stopped by a group of masked men not far from the jail, after they had fired upon him. They explained they were guarding the jail and that they suspected he was one of the mob.

At that moment, the sheriff declares, the mob was within the jail. Five white men and three negroes were wounded, several of them seriously, in the race riot. The rioting was the result of increasing ill feeling between members of the two races, having had its origin in a quarrel over a trade involving some apples.

It was stated that W. G. Upchurch, railroad engineer; A. J. Ralphy, railroad inspector; Baby Traylor, Leroy Traylor and H. A. Insoce, all white.

Trouble Over 10-Cent Purchase.

The trouble started last Tuesday, according to statements by Chief of Police Fleming of Norlina. Plummer Bullock, negro, the police chief said, went into a grocery store Tuesday to buy 10 cents' worth of apples from Baby Traylor, a clerk. The negro professed dissatisfaction with the purchase and wanted his money back. The exchange was effected after some words, whereupon the negro cursed and threatened Traylor. It is said.

Traylor, Chief Fleming said, received word Saturday night that the negroes were organizing to make good Plummer Bullock's threat. About a score of the negroes, the Chief added, gathered at the railroad station Sunday with shotguns. Baby Traylor, brother of Brady, apparently the leader of the negroes, and asked him what the trouble was about. While Calvernet was talking, according to evidence brought out at a preliminary hearing, Jerome Hunter, negro, fired at Traylor from close range. The white man fell and Hunter, it was testified, shot him twice as he lay on his back. The shooting then became general and Upchurch, Ralphy and Insoce, all railroad men at work near the station, were shot.

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Arguing at Table Harmful.

"Families and individuals should attempt to make their meals a pleasant occasion. Discussions which lead to strong emotions should be especially avoided, for it has been proven definitely by experiments on animals that the emotions very strongly influence the process of digestion. By means of the X-ray we are able to study movements of the stomach and intestines during the process of digestion. Dr. Cannon of Boston, who first studied these movements in cats, found that if a cat were given a meal and then, during the process of digestion, a dog were brought near the cat, the movements of digestion in the cat's body stopped. Occasionally the same thing has been shown in man, and clinical experience has long taught us that people who get excited and angry during and soon after a meal, are very apt to suffer from indigestion. Violent physical exercise should also be avoided immediately after eating. People with so-called weak digestion usually get on very much

better if they lie down for 30 minutes after their meals.

"5. Meals should be eaten at the same time every day, and a sufficient interval should pass between meals. For healthy individuals, eating between meals is not necessary, and is often harmful. This is especially true in children and young adults. The soda water fountain and candy shops are the direct cause of many unnecessary visits to the repair shop—that is, the doctor's office. Most of us are accustomed to three meals a day, and general experience has proven that this is a satisfactory arrangement. While it is possible that some people may do perfectly well on two meals a day or even one meal, this is not to be recommended for a great majority. For young people and for those who are feeble, or convalescent from disease, the main meal should be taken in the middle of the day. For the greater majority of us, however, it does not seem to be harmful to have the main meal at night.

Three Pints of Water Daily.

"During the war, for reasons of patriotism and economy, the majority of the people, both in this country and abroad, cut down on the amount of food that they were taking. It would be very great advantage if they would continue this same custom. Not only would they reduce their living expenses very and, if desired, a light dessert such as custard, or light pudding, or ice cream. Pie, which has been called the great American dessert, is all right if it is well baked and not soggy. In summer time, when our food requirements are less than in winter, an excellent lunch is a bowl of half milk, half cream, with crackers or bread, and a dish of berries.

"For dinner, thin soup, fish or meat, two or three vegetables, of which one should be a starchy vegetable, salad or dessert."

Outlining what he termed a rational dietary for healthy persons, Dr. Fischel said:

"1. Every individual should be untouched any article of food which past experience has proven to be injurious. How often in the past have we punished children who have showed an aversion to certain foods, or who perhaps vomited after eating the food. In many cases these individuals are absolutely poisoned by the food and serious results may follow its continuance. In the case of children it requires good judgment to decide whether an aversion is merely a matter of whim or is due to sounder reasons.

"2. Encourage as much variety in food as the economic conditions permit. By this I do not mean great variety of food on one meal. Scientific investigation has shown that digestion and appetite are both improved by variety of food, and we all of us can testify that any food, no matter how delicious at first, palls on the palate if we eat it too often. If boarding-house keepers pay sufficient attention to variety in the menu, they have much less complaint from the boarders.

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Dr. Fischel Advises Common Sense and Avoid-  
ance of Fads—Heated Arguments During  
Meals Harmful.

A physician's prescription for standard meals, breakfast, luncheon and dinner, was contained in the health lecture given yesterday afternoon, in the auditorium of the Washington University Medical School, by Dr. Walter Fischel of the school faculty. The lecture was the third of a series of 10 Sunday afternoon talks on health topics. The subject was "Care of the Body as a Preventive of Disease."

The standard menu, as outlined by Dr. Fischel, is as follows:

"For breakfast, fruit, cooked or raw, cereal with milk or cream, and sugar, or eggs, or bacon, bread and butter or toast; tea, coffee, cocoa or milk. I do not advocate the eating of meat at breakfast unless one chooses to make of breakfast the main meal of the day. On general principles, we do not approve of the eating of so-called hot breads, biscuits, rolls, pancakes, etc. The reason for this is that in all such foods starch granules are not properly cooked and are, therefore, harder to digest. Coffee and tea should never be given to children, nor should they be consumed in large quantities by individuals who are nervous.

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better if they lie down for 30 minutes after their meals.

"5. Meals should be eaten at the same time every day, and a sufficient interval should pass between meals. For healthy individuals, eating between meals is not necessary, and is often harmful. This is especially true in children and young adults. The soda water fountain and candy shops are the direct cause of many unnecessary visits to the repair shop—that is, the doctor's office. Most of us are accustomed to three meals a day, and general experience has proven that this is a satisfactory arrangement. While it is possible that some people may do perfectly well on two meals a day or even one meal, this is not to be recommended for a great majority. For young people and for those who are feeble, or convalescent from disease, the main meal should be taken in the middle of the day. For the greater majority of us, however, it does not seem to be harmful to have the main meal at night.

Three Pints of Water Daily.

"During the war, for reasons of patriotism and economy, the majority of the people, both in this country and abroad, cut down on the amount of food that they were taking. It would be very great advantage if they would continue this same custom. Not only would they reduce their living expenses very and, if desired, a light dessert such as custard, or light pudding, or ice cream. Pie, which has been called the great American dessert, is all right if it is well baked and not soggy. In summer time, when our food requirements are less than in winter, an excellent lunch is a bowl of half milk, half cream, with crackers or bread, and a dish of berries.

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**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

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The five-cent bread loaf, of standard size and weight, has returned—in one New York bakery, at least.



Dorothy L. Whiteford chorus girl, to whom Joseph J. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, left estate of \$60,000, cutting off his wife with \$100.



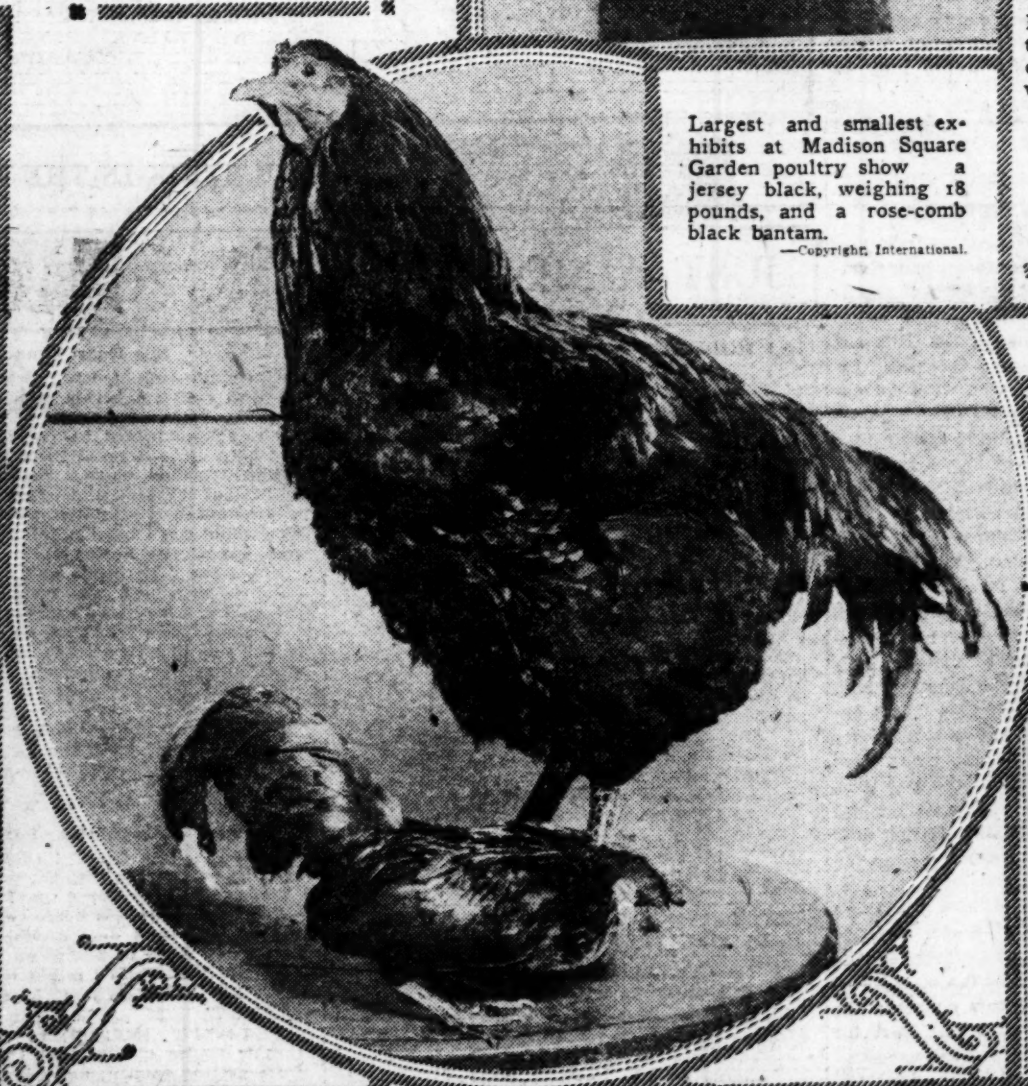
Largest and smallest exhibits at Madison Square Garden poultry show—a jersey black, weighing 18 pounds, and a rose-comb black bantam.



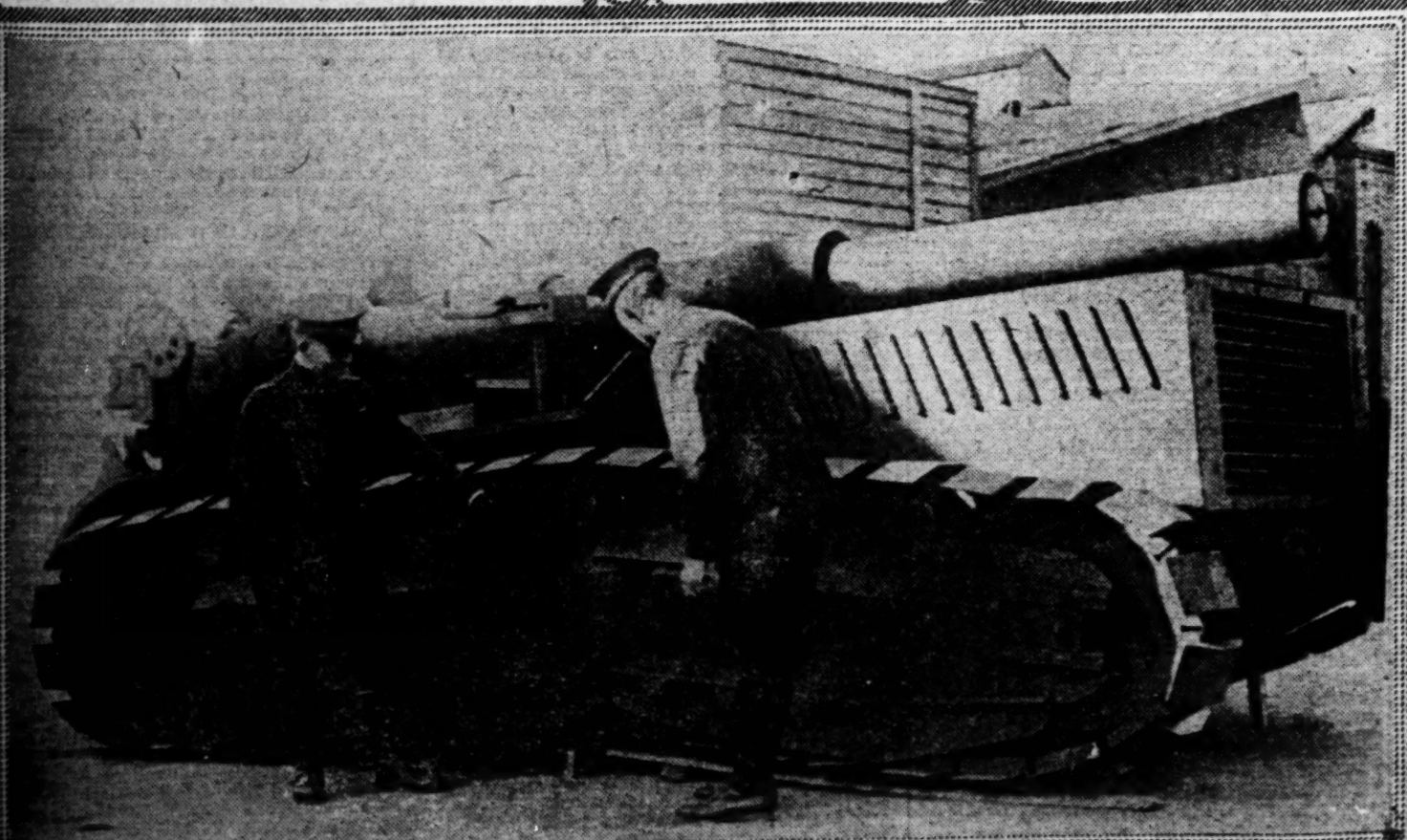
Draperies of ice at Worcester, Mass., after fire which wiped out 50 business establishments, and did \$2,000,000 damage.



Bridegroom of Peggy Marsh, actress, who sued Marshall Field estate for share for her 4-year-old son. She has just married Albert L. Johnson, nephew of late Tom Johnson of Cleveland, and aviation instructor during the war.



"Craig Oliath," in County Wicklow, the home of Eammon DeValera, "President of the Irish Republic."



The new American tank, developed by army officers, which can transport 155 M. M. howitzer at speed of 25 miles an hour. It weighs 13,000 pounds and has 75-horsepower motors.



Chicago girls hitch on for a ride behind a team of horses at South Park, during the season's first skating.







# THE LESSON

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## SECOND INSTALLMENT.

GEORGE WASTE, therefore, partook of a cup of tea and then told Miss Whitley that he was running up to town, but would not be back till late, and set off for the station. In spite of the sleet—for it was still sleeting—everybody seemed Christmasy, and the ticket collector at the up platform door, in spite of his exposed position, was whistling cheerily. "If you're going to marry me, marry me, Bill," "Ah!" thought George Waste.

For by this time George's ideas on "Complaisant Bachelorhood" had undergone a complete change. A sentimentalist, he saw everywhere happy husbands and wives, as often as not attended by Bobbie, sometimes tribes of them. Money! Hang the money! After this lesson—for the bully in him still insisted that he deserved one—she should come back. He'd ask Bobby's letter would work it. Could she resist that?

She'd had her lesson. So now to start again—all over again.

George knew enough about theaterland to be aware that, though a theater he officially "closed," it is generally to be found open as far as the stage door is concerned. He found this to be so in the case of the Polly. The stage door keeper, a stout, elderly man of malevolent appearance, was ensconced in his cubby hole.

"Good evening," said George in a brisk, cordial way. "Can you oblige me with the private address of one of the ladies appearing here—Miss Doris Dean?"

A sentinel with a fixed bayonet is a pliable chap compared with a London stage door keeper. For the glare of the footlights attracts many moths, and only a man of long experience can handle with dispatch the numberless persons who would braid their way "behind."

"I don't know where she lives," was the ungracious answer, "and if I did I couldn't tell you."

"That is awkward," said George. "Is there anybody else I can inquire of?"

"Not a soul," "Look here," George said, desperately, "you must often have heard Miss Dean give her address to cabmen. Try and think."

"It wouldn't matter if I could remember it," returned the custodian. "Ladies and gentlemen playing here wouldn't thank me for giving away where they lived."

"No, I appreciate that," returned George. "But I have very particular business with the lady."

"No doubt," retorted the custodian, dryly, as he adjusted his spectacles and took up the evening paper. "Sorry I can't help you, sir."

It was not George's first interview with a stage door keeper. In his pre-marriage days, indeed, his acquaintance with the species had been a somewhat extensive one. He had been standing in the hall, talking through the window of the cubby hole. Now he stepped boldly into the hall keeper's box.

"Look here, old chap," he said, as he insinuated a silver coin into the horny palm that it accepted much like a footballer receiving a pass, "between you and me and nobody else, I'm the lady's husband."

"Oh!" The grim countenance relaxed. "I see, sir."

And there followed a silence. Obviously the custodian's comment should have been: "Then of all persons you ought to be acquainted with her private address." But the veteran stage door keeper was a man of the world. He was also one of resource, a quick thinker—one ready to seize an opportunity, to strike the iron while it was hot. He drew a small notebook from his pocket, but just as George was congratulating himself upon the swift working efficacy of his tip, the custodian murmured: "Then perhaps you'd not mind settling a little account she has with me for cab fares and such?"

"Certainly," said George, though a little blankly.

"How much?"

"Eighteen and ninepence," replied the man.

George laid down a pound note.

"Never mind the change," he said. "Now, you have her address?"

"I'm sorry, but I don't know it; and I don't know as I would be warranted in giving it you if I did."

"So you've said," retorted George, shortly. "But I tell you I'm her husband, and I've a right to know it. Come now, can't you assist me?"

The custodian had done well—right well by the gentleman. As for being the lady's husband, that was as it might be. Anyhow, he had paid the lady's bill.

"Tell you what, sir," he said, slowly. "I don't say as there's much 'ope, but there's a little restaurant"—he made it rhyme with "bunt"—"just 'round the corner where the ladies and gentlemen often goes to have a bit of something to eat, or send to for something—name of the Restaurant Rivoli, a French place."

"I see," Miss Dean frequents this restaurant, and they may know."

"Possible," replied the custodian.

"Thank you," said George, going.

"Thank you, sir," said the man, transformed, as you see, from a morose, brief-worded he-bear into almost a chatterbox by that spell-worded pound note, to George's vanishing figure, "and the compliments of the season, sir."

George walked round the corner and looked about for the Restaurant Rivoli. Here it was! Going in, he found the little place packed. A babel of tongues filled the air; corks popped; laughter rang through the smoke. He concluded that it would be no use going up to the proprietor and demanding the address. He must work to it gradually through a friendly waiter. As his wife was an habitué, it was just on the cards they knew where she lived—hardly probable, but "possible," as the stage door keeper had hinted. Another good round piece of silver should prove a doughty ally.

## The Efficient Seamstress Puts Her Neighborhood Gossip on a Record So She Can Really Get Some Work Done.



An exceedingly small, smooth-faced waiter had fastened on him, and with many wavings of a not very clean serviette, conducted him to a vacant table at the far end of the chief saloon.

George allowed the waiter to grab his hat and tear of his overcoat. Then the little man snatched up a menu and held it for the gentleman's perusal much as he would have offered him a look over his hymn book.

"Roe bit," he breathed: "mincepie, Kerrismas poudin—varry nice Kerrismas dinnaire, sare!"

The closeness, the smallness and the sturdiness of the eating house revolted George. He liked big, open restaurants.

"Don't think I'll dine, waiter. Bring me a plate of soup."

"Soup, sare. Yes, sare."

Before going, however, the waiter produced a volume of few leaves and heavy covers and perched it up on end before George. "Wine, sare?"

"Whisky and soda," said George.

The waiter knew this sort of customer. Pre-tended he didn't want anything and finished up by having the full dinner. He skipped off and brought the soup, then fetched the whisky, then held the menu coaxingly before the diner.

"M'sieu will try a little feesh?"

George had eaten one mouthful of soup. He laid down his spoon.

"Look here, garçon," he said. "I don't want the dinner."

"Don't want? Vaire good. As you please, sare. What you like."

"I want to find out something about a lady who comes in here."

"Ah!" The garçon was bright-eyed, a monument of potential intelligence.

"A Miss Dean of the theater close by—d'you know her? Tall, fine looking?"

"Ah, yes," said the waiter. "And what is it?"

"Do you happen to know where she lives?"

The waiter laid his finger on the side of his nose.

"Ah! That is difficult? Monsieur gentleman friend of lady?"

"I am her husband," said George, bluntly. "I have been out of town, and I believe she has moved. Anyhow, can your people assist me?"

"Monsieur Dean, husband—le mari—of madame? I see, Well, I inquire, I thank you," added the waiter, picking up the florin George had pushed across the table. And he was away like the wind.

"Let's hope," thought George. "Quite on the cards they know."

The little waiter was absent quite a long time. At length a large, oily-complexioned man in a frock coat, a good deal of shirt front and a made-up black bow beneath a polo collar, approached George's table.

"Monsieur Dean?"

George acknowledged the soft impeachment. "Madame's account," quoth the large man—no doubt the redoubtable Rivoli himself—as he laid a long bill before George. "Four pounds seventeen shilling and fourpence—appeny."

George goggled at it.

"What's this for?" he demanded. "Pretty good size, this, isn't it?"

"Madame entertains her friends," cried the large man, shrugging his shoulders and washing his hands in the air. "She is generous. She assures us—my husband will pay."

"Oh, does she?" said George blankly, feeling for his pocketbook.

"We take the word of a lady," returned the proprietor smoothly.

Well, Miss Dean's word must be proved a good one. A bony hand down a 5-pound note.

"I thank you, sare," cried the proprietor most cordially, and bore the bank note away, the little waiter presently reappearing with the receipted bill and the change on a plate. George let the latter lie there.

"What about the address?" he demanded.

"I will see," I inquire, sare," cried the man, skipping away again. He came back a minute later. "Alas, sare, they do not know. But the proprietor, M'sieur Rivoli, he say, perhaps one of the cabmen know. There is one taxi constant without here."

"Ask him, will you?"

"With pleasure, m'sieur."

Turning up the collar of his dresscoat, the lit-

tle fellow darted out into the weather. He returned covered with sleet, but radiant.

"He know," he cried. "He know not name, but I describe lady, and he say, 'Yes,' he have often driven madame. It is at Notting 'ill Gate."

"Good boy," said George. "Get my coat and hat."

It was with some relief that George found that Doris did not owe anything to the taxi driver, who appeared to make the restaurant his especial mark. The cabman assured him that he knew the lady and her house as well as he knew his own—driven her scores of times.

"All right—tool me out there," said George, getting in and setting back with a certain content. It was costing him a bit, delivering Bobby's letter, but he was fairly on the trail now. Doris might be in—more probably she would be out; but he would track her down somehow. The fever of the chase was in him now, and he was determined to see the thing through. In the old horse-car days it would have been a tedious drive to Notting Hill Gate on a night like this, but the neck-or-nothing taxicab soon reeled off the distance, and George quickly found himself set down before a funeral-looking house with a dimly illumined faint.

"Now then," said he, walking up the steps and giving a good pull at the old-fashioned bell. He had told the taxi to wait.

The door was opened by a lady somewhat like Whitewash in appearance, but gloomier and more dingy looking.

"Miss Dean in?" said George, smartly.

"Miss Dean has left," was the answer.

"Oh!" It was a hollow ejaculation. "Can you tell me where she has gone?"

"I cannot." And the gloomy lady began to close the door.

"Wait a moment," George cried desperately. "I am most anxious to find out where she is."

"You had better ask at the theater," snarled the woman. "That's where my lawyer is writing, anyhow."

"Lawyer! What for?"

"Her account for board and lodging."

The door was nearly closed.

"Wait a bit," George interposed his foot. "Is it much?"

"A flicker of hope came into what could be seen of the creature's face."

"Fifteen pounds nine and eightpence."

The door was open a little wider now.

"Just let me see it," said George, walking in brusquely. He felt that he could not be beholden to this mildewed looking lady for his wife's keep. "I happen to be Miss Dean's husband, I'll have you to know."

"Come this way," said the creature, in a more cordial tone. "She told me she had a husband who was abroad or somewhere—I don't remember rightly where; they do tell you such tales, these stage ladies—and that was one reason why I let the account run on. I'll get it."

To Be Concluded Tomorrow.

## Mental Achievements Analyzed

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**WOMEN** Talk More About Themselves  
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THE difference between man's achievement and that of woman is chiefly that woman does not sign her masterpieces.

The name of the man of genius is written on his pictures, his poems, his plays, his great buildings, his statues, his industrial organizations. The name of the woman of genius who was his mother may be written in his heart, but often is almost unknown to the world that admires his work.

What is the interesting explanation offered, not by a woman, but by a man—Dr. Alfred T. Schofield of London—in his newly published book, "The Mind of a Woman," to account for the favorite charge made by the detractors of women's mental powers that there are few or no women in the front ranks of the world's creators.

The subtle psychological differences between man's mind and woman's mind are aptly analyzed by Dr. Schofield, who is vice president of the Scholastic Institute besides being a physician, and whose book is published in this country by E. P. Dutton & Co. This is how he lists peculiarly feminine and peculiarly masculine traits—those which make an observer exclaim: "That's the woman of it!" or "Just like a man!"

"Woman is less tolerant than man. Men are more selfish and egotistic than women. A man talks about himself far more constantly than a woman, though at times capable of sublime unselfishness. Man is undoubtedly, on the whole, the more self-centered."

"Moral character has more weight with women than intellectual power. Men are more mobile and progressive, women (till recently) more stable and conservative."

"Men have greater originality, women more common sense. (This last statement is only made suggestively.)"

"Two mental evils are somewhat more common in women than men—self-pity and jealousy."

"Women are more tortuous and complex than men in their mental action."

"One point that stands out very prominently in the mind of a woman is her dislike and distrust of the law in all reasoning, with which she has an incapacity and a fear of generalizing."

"Women are much quicker in thought. They can use their brains more rapidly within a limited range."

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## Home Economics

By MRS. ELIZABETH KENT.

### BUYING FOOD.

THERE is only a certain amount of money to be put into food for the family. How it shall be spent is the question for most women.

Men who have made a life study of foods tell us that the average expenditure for food shows a discrepancy between the market cost of food and its nutritive value. That is, the cost of food is not the measure of its value to the body. We cannot all be food experts, but we can learn and heed the advice of experts at least in a general way.

Milk, for instance, seems to many people not a food, but a drink, and

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Lillian B. Brownlee, Burgess of Washington, Pa., has the entire post-department engaged in the task of making a general clean-up of all the gambling joints and pool rooms in the town.

## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



Sammy Jay Makes a Shrewd Guess.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

SAMMY JAY was the most surprised bird that ever flitted a wing when he saw Whitley the Snowy Owl flying away as fast as he would go. For Whitley didn't appear to be in the least harmed by that terrible gun of Farmer Brown's boy. You remember that Sammy had screamed "Thief, thief, thief!" at the top of his lungs when Whitley had alighted on the roof of Farmer Brown's henhouse. He had waited and waited, hidden in the big cedar tree in Farmer Brown's dooryard, to do just that thing. He had hoped that by so doing he would bring Farmer Brown's boy out and that Farmer Brown's boy would give Whitley the Snowy Owl such a fright that he would leave the Green Meadows and the Green Forest for good.

Farmer Brown's boy had poked his head out the door to see what Sammy was making such a fuss about and had seen Whitley at once. The instant he saw him he knew what Whitley was there for. He knew that Whitley had returned to try to catch another fat hen. At once Farmer Brown's boy had stepped out with his terrible gun, the gun that all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows had come to think had been put away forever.

Sammy Jay had half expected that Farmer Brown's boy would bring out that terrible gun, yet down inside he had hoped he wouldn't. You see Sammy felt that if Farmer Brown's boy should kill Whitley with that terrible gun none of the other little people would ever again be quite sure that Farmer Brown's boy was the friend he had seemed to be. Sammy had hoped that Farmer Brown's boy would find some way to give Whitley a terrible fright, but that he wouldn't shoot him.

But Farmer Brown's boy had brought out that terrible gun. Sammy had watched him point that terrible gun at Whitley. He knew enough about guns to know that at that short distance Farmer Brown's boy couldn't possibly miss Whitley. Sammy had closed his eyes, for he couldn't bear to see the dreadful thing that was about to happen. There had been a dreadful bang, bang. Sammy had looked then and he had had work to believe what he saw—Whitley the Snowy Owl flying away as fast as ever he could and appearing not to be hurt in the least. There wasn't even one of Whitley's feathers on the roof of the henhouse.

Sammy looked sharply at the face of Farmer Brown's boy. There wasn't a particle of disappointment in that

freckled face. In fact, it was wearing a broad grin, as if its owner was very well pleased. Sammy was puzzled. He had seen hunters shoot with terrible guns before and never once had he seen one who didn't look greatly disappointed when he failed to kill the one he had shot at.

Sammy flew over to the Green Forest to think the matter over. He couldn't understand it at all. But by and by an idea popped into his head. "I know," he chuckled. "I know. He didn't try to frighten him. Farmer

Brown's boy is to be trusted more than ever. He used that terrible gun just to frighten and not to harm that big white robber. I hope he has frightened him so that he has left these parts for good."

Sammy had already guessed right. There had been no shot in that terrible gun; nothing but powder to make a great noise. But Whitley the Snowy Owl didn't know this. To this day he thinks that he had a wonderful escape and never tires of telling of it back in the Far North, where he makes his home. And not once again through the long winter was Whitley seen near the Green Meadows or the Green Forest, and a great load was taken from the minds of the little people who live there.

"It worked," chuckled Sammy Jay to Blacky the Crow. "Our plan worked. And not even Farmer Brown's boy knows that we did it!"

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As a result of years of patient search Mme. Celine Renooz, a noted woman scientist of Paris, has reached the conclusion that a woman was the author of the Bible.

## TALKS ON HEALTH AND BEAUTY

By DR. CHARLOTTE C. WEST

### Concerning the Hands.

THE hand is second only in importance in beauty and in structure to the human face. Indeed, it has been termed "the second face."

It is in many instances even more expressive. Types of beautiful hands are found in all races, classes and conditions of people.

A bony hand, if not too bony or scrawny, discloses one kind of beauty, a muscular hand another and so on, for there are attractions to be found in hands (just as in faces) of all shapes and sizes. They are small, soft and white; beauty of character and expression do not usually lie in such hands. Those are the most beautiful that express the best capacity whether of a moral, mental, artistic or useful nature.

A hand disproportionately small is almost a blemish. When seen on a man it constitutes a misfortune, as it mars his looks as much as a small mouth or chin or an undeveloped nose would.

Large hands and feet on a man are signs of manly character, and express power of some sort, but a hand, however well formed, is attractive when it displays a lack of care. The hands are apt to show neglect more quickly than any part of the body except the teeth, because the yare next to the eyes, the most active features we possess.

In the normal hand the skin should be white and clear and a rosy hue quite pronouncedly seen under the nails, the tips of the fingers, the outer sides of the palms and the tip of the thumb.

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